

UPTON.
has gone to Enrol to
Embargo House.
recently got a bear.
is in camp for a short
and wife have gone to
ing her people.
in this town attended the
aring the Dime. Netch
Andover. It doesn't seem
should object to the road
its drawing trade from
of town.
divin from Bethel accom-
s. Chapman of Vermont,
es in town.
Bernier was at Andover,
e carried her little girl to
edge is at work at W. T.
Cooledge and two little
Bryant's Pond, recently.
tion, a trained nurse, is
W. Warren.
and daughter Grace have
ver, visiting and black-
and wife have been to
y Abbott kept house for
their absence. Will Burke
and has begun again on his
Pherson is boarding at O.
Lane has been quite sick,
se is over on his farm on
breaking up.
has gone to South Paris.
is working at the Abbott
est of Enrol, N. H., is
days with his grandpa-
st, the 11th, which did not
age.
F. FRYBURG.
dified and family have re-
no.
y and Mrs. Andrews have
schools in Jackson, N. H.
is teacher in the No. 8
opened, Monday.
re and wife have gone to
H., where Mr. McInnis
e frames for two houses
erect for Ed. Hutchins of
Literary Club met on
7, with Mrs. S. F. Bat-
papers by Mrs. Towie
were read. Mrs. Chandler
Whittier's poems and Mrs.
Hutchins read selections
those present. A picnic
ed the literary program
exceedingly pleasant after
Martha Ballard of River
guest of Mrs. S. F. Bat-
of club work at River
lard, who has been visit-
and brothers, returns
ington, D. C., where he is
in a college for deaf mutes.
ford-born cyclist.
Young Cambello, Mass.,
Who is Making His Mark.
Godwin, by his career on
cycle races, this season,
the admiration of all wheel-
men interested in bicycling.
From an ordinary "kid"
and on a \$10 wheel, he has
such prominence as to be
many as the fastest unpaired
city, and all this in less
than a year.
he is familiarly known, is a
Office O. M. Godwin, of
Northfield street, Campello,
first saw the light of day in
xford County, Apr. 23, '88.
sars he has been a resident
and is a member of the race
Campello Bicycle Club.
Godwin purchased a race
found that he could easily
"boys" on any road jour-
desired. He seemed to be
every qualification for a
and when the first road race
the "Nip" Godwin was
his friends to enter. He
from the 2-minute mark was
to finish. His work elated
and they urged him to train
condition for the numerous
hesitated somewhat about
is course, but his friends
led upon him and he decid-
ed next event, the Burke-
From the 45-second mark
won first prize.
event in which he partici-
the Pilgrim Park road race,
the 30-minute mark, and
fourth position.
fourth race was at the
the role in the C. B. C.
the same Mark as Frank
team mate. The two
her beautifully, riding on
first races ever seen, and
the tape a new record, the first
at time prize with German
de.
d German started together
and mark at the Heights,
Dubois' 10-mile race, twice
Shoe City Wheelmen's
again worked the "Nip",
ined in Godwin first and
and, with their respective
angling at their belts.
ing Saturday Godwin went
E., and from the 100-second
E. He passed over 40 men
in 16th position. He was
at third time prize, but as
at won first time, as it was
proven that the alleged
first and second time out the
ay he rode at Franklin in a
iders. He had a handicap
s, and Campello men at the
ed stop watches declare God-
at time prize. The official
race, however, has not been

Town Meeting, Saturday.

Next Saturday at 2 o'clock, is to be a town meeting of more than ordinary importance to every citizen of our town. The town is asked to decide whether they will repair their shoe shop, and if so, to see if they will lease it, and to decide upon what terms. It is important that every voter and property owner comes out and adopts a course that is calculated to be the best for all concerned.

The question is, shall we repair the shop and receive an annual rental sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of repairs, or shall we let the property sit and await the inevitable results of our tinkering? That result is apparent to any thinking man.

The meeting is in a sense of a compromise measure, which has grown out of delays and misunderstandings between citizens whose interests are identical. Let there be a full attendance and a fair discussion.

Next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Business this week business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Mrs. E. F. Skillings has returned from Italy with a full line of millinery for fall and winter.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store has a splendid parlor coat stove in good order. He will sell very cheap.

Kids to mistake in getting your glasses. Hill's prices are the lowest.

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Drake were in Boston all last week, selecting winter millinery, and will now find at Mrs. Hill's the latest and largest line.

New line of woollens and worsteds at Noyes & Andrews, to make pants, suits and overcoats from. If you want clothes made this is a good place to go.

Mrs. E. F. Skillings wishes to announce that her millinery opening will occur Friday and Saturday of next week, Oct. 1st and 2nd. All invited.

Seesaw and eyeglasses at Hill's, the only practical graduate optician in Oxford County. Your eyes you should give best of care.

The Blue Store wants to clothe you this fall. They are showing a nice line of goods. The prices are very low.

Call at Mrs. Hill's and see the new winter styles. Mrs. F. E. Drake, head manager.

Your wool carded at Hamlin Mill, South Waterford. See ad.

Millinery, the largest stock, the finest grade, the latest styles, at Mrs. Hill's.

Have you seen those nobby suits for little boys at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store? If not they would like to show them to you.

Mrs. Hill's, as usual, will have no winter millinery opening, but you will find the latest styles of trimmings and trimmed hats at her window. All invited to call.

Best gem watches, jewelry, etc., respectively Hill's. "Good work costs no more."

Hunting jackets and pants at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Norway was the "line storm."

Rev. C. E. Angell is visited by Miss Goss (Chicago).

Mrs. S. B. Prince is in Boston and New York this week.

W. W. Sheen spent last week with relatives and friends in Lynn and Salem, Mass.

George Currier's house frame is up and covered in. Charles Walker is the builder.

Fredrick Howe and wife have gone to Rumford Falls, on their September fishing trip to the Lakes.

T. T. Millett of Lewiston was in town, Wednesday, selling Millett's White Pine Lumber. He reports good sales.

Rev. Wm. C. Cook of Dorchester, Mass., will preach at the Baptist church, as a candidate, next Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Henry J. Bangs is putting in a cement sidewalk in front of his residence on Main street. The work is being done by William Lindbrook.

Immediately following the meeting of the Reuben Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Oct. 1st, there will be an entertainment and a box supper.

Eels are running at the Falls. Monday night, it was hard work to keep the wharf of the electric plant clear of the swimming squames.

Honore and Ellet Sanborn and Henry Conroy went hunting on Singeopole, Monday. They got two hedgehogs, two crows and one gray squirrel.

The first circle of the season will be held at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. As usual there will be supper at 6.30 and a promenade concert at 8 o'clock.

Geo. Merrill, millwright, has packed up his trunk and tool chest and gone to Berlin, N. H., to work for the Berlin Mills Co. in rebuilding their mills.

John K. Hamilton and youngest daughter, Maude, of Sabattus made their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lin Cox, a visit, fair week, and took in two days of fun.

Mrs. E. H. Noble of Upton called on the Abernethys, Monday morning. Mrs. Noble has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George G. Abbott of North Norway.

C. F. Hildon has got moved into his new store, corner of Main and Danforth Streets. He has the finest grocery store in Oxford County. You should call in and see him.

Only little work was done by the citizens of Norway this week. One eye has been on the Dagges, and there has been a very uncertain feeling, with their might be living in peace the next minute or fighting for our lives.

We owe an apology to R. K. Morrill for the manner our fair reporter told of the putting of his horses. From the witnesses he brought us and disinterested persons, our reporter must have drawn on his imagination or have got the pulling of Morrill's team mixed with others.

Dr. Will Moore of Central City, Colorado, formerly of Norway, one of the leading physicians in that city, where he has practiced three years, goes to New York, where he will take a post graduate course in surgery and medicine, and will be absent from four to six weeks. The doctor's object is to post himself more fully in the advanced discoveries and improvements in the medical science and to prepare himself better for the requirements and wants of his extensive practices at Central City and Black Hawk.

ITALIAN LABORERS' TROUBLE.

Bloddy Row with the Striking Oxford Central Grading Crew.

Saturday morning, it became generally known in Norway that three men were held as prisoners by a mob of infuriated Italians at Rice's Junction in Waterford. The Italians said the number of 237 were employed on grading the Oxford Central Railroad. Their monthly pay was \$200. On Wednesday, the 15th, W. T. Davis, grading contractor, and Fred C. Wilson, president of the railroad company, were in New York, after the money paid for the payment of wages, and were delayed in the necessary operations of placing securities, hence the other delay of settling with the laborers.

Friday afternoon they quit work, and a great pow-wow over the probability that they were to be cheated out of their earnings.

Friday afternoon, they seized Robert A. Davis, a foreman and brother of the contractor; James Haggitt, time keeper; and Felix Certissimo, sutler, and announced their intention to hold those men prisoners until the pay came, or that failing to kill them. Certissimo came here with the other Italians when operations began and set up a sort of provision store for the men. He would take his pay in claims on their wages, he himself an Italian, and had quarters right beside them, he got all their business. The exorbitant prices which he charged them caused trouble, a week before, and he cut down the figures a little, but said the rates would soon go up again. Certissimo's conduct stirred the men up so that the trouble with their employers came as unexpectedly as a thief in the night.

When Hallett and Davis were seized, they were in a carriage, driving near the camp at Rice's Junction. A horde of swarthy fellows suddenly piled upon them, and pulled Davis out. Hallett drove the horse away for his own dear life, but was stopped and overpowered by a mob that had gathered in front for that purpose, and soon the three of them were prisoners together with 200 angry Italians about them and flourishing knives and revolvers in their faces.

Certissimo was seized in his store. It was a sleepless night that these three men passed, and when morning came, it found the fat sutler nearly insane with fear.

The prisoners were allowed to walk about until a vigilant watch was kept on their every movement. Certissimo decided to get out by means of falsehood, so he told the strikers that he would go to Norway and get their money. After much parley they put a guard of three men with him and let him go. Arrived at the railroad office, he stepped inside, slammed and locked the door in the faces of his outwitted captors. He left this region on the next train for Boston, wearing only a rough suit of clothes and leaving much of his personal effects in the possession of the enemy.

Hallett planned to gain his freedom by strategy, so he wandered about the locality as they would let him and finally got a possibly favorable opportunity to take leg bail. He plunged into the woods and almost the whole horde's nest of them was at once in pursuit. He managed to distance all but four. He risked a hand-to-hand encounter with the best runner of that group, and he knocked him out with a blow on the head. The other three were driven back by a show of the revolver which he had kept concealed about his person. He had a narrow escape from recapture by a gang of those who were patrolling the woods for him. He came to Norway and stayed here in concealment till early Monday morning when other developments made it advisable for him to go away.

It was each man for himself, and Davis was left there a forlorn and lone-some hostage to Norway. His friends besieged the officers but no feasible scheme was evolved. Finally State Detective Bassett was called upon, and with chief engineer Louis B. Wilson, Henry Davis and Jos. ph Dennis went over. When the Italians saw Mr. Wilson, they said they wanted him, and they took him, so Mr. Davis had company in his sorrow and danger. The others were not molested.

Sheriff Fred A. Porter had been summoned by wire and came on the afternoon train with Deputy Sheriff and State Detective Cyrus M. Wornell and Deputy Sheriff Milton Penley of Bethel. Deputy sheriffs Chandler Garland and Thaddeus Cross, and Judge Sevard. State Detective Bassett was passing there, and the infuriated strikers mistook him for one of the men that aided in the escape. He was roughly handled and beaten somewhat before their mistake was discovered. Then they didn't want him any more.

Albert Bean was fired upon while driving in haste through the three corners, later. He was struck in the head by two bird shot.

Monday morning a squad of Italians went to the house of F. H. Ames who lives near their quarters. They wanted one of their own people who had failed to improve an opportunity to stop Bassett's flight, and showed ropes which they would hang the traitor. He didn't know where he went, but he took good care to keep out of the reach of his countrymen.

Monday, the strikers remained in camp, and talked with one another about their gruesome situation. The people who visited them were courteously received and treated, and no ill will was manifested toward anybody. The laborers want their "mun," and in that they have the sympathy of the people about here.

Chief engineer Louis B. Wilson came back to Norway, Monday afternoon. He was in good spirits, hopeful that his brother, President Fred C. Wilson, would straighten out the financial tangle, and confident that the end of the week would see the work merrily going on again.

Tuesday, they commenced to go away. A few had left before, and some went in the early morning. The throng hung about all day, with downcast faces, and

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SOUTH PARIS.

Dwight M. Wise was at Hebron, Monday.

Carrie Matthews is visiting in Vermont.

L. C. Mason of Buckfield was in town, Tuesday.

Rev. Orin L. Stone of Auburn was in town, last week.

William E. Kenney was at home from Auburn, Sunday.

Annie Crooker is teaching her twelfth successive school at Poland.

Wirt Stanley went to Portland, Saturday and stopped over Sunday.

Chandler Garland has purchased the Alvin Rice stand on High street.

Stanley Bisebe and wife of Rumford Falls visited at C. W. Bowker's, last week.

Mrs. Will R. Henry and two children visited at her father's, Josiah Stone's, last week.

Bennie Hubbard of Lovell, who has been visiting at F. E. Kimball's, has returned home.

Mary Deering and Clara Swift called on friends in the Porter neighborhood quite recently.

O. B. Merrow of Auburn was in town, Tuesday. He says that he finds business gaining rapidly.

Josiah D. Kilgore is in town. He has been visiting at Providence, R. I., for six months back.

Charles Howard has gone to Boston, to take a year's advanced study at the school of pharmacy.

Prof. Joseph LaRue made successful balloon ascensions from Electra Park, Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

The citizens of Norway have used them kindly and some gave them clothing and other things. The Italians say they don't think the Norway people were to blame for their misfortune and they did not want to injure them. Some of the citizens explained to them the situation, Thursday morning, and as soon as they understood it they concluded they could gain little by waiting here.

Naturally with such a force in our midst people have been a good deal nervous, even the most courageous.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has cared for the two wounded men since their arrival at the hospital. He dressed their wounds and furnished them food and a warm room to stay in. One of the Italians stays with them and cares for them.

Everyone had a theory of what should be done with them, but with the Italians no straggling the route. The only one there is only one thing and that is their shooting the route. Thus far no one has been found to step forward and pay that, about \$200 we understand.

A daring job, well planned and coolly executed is the universal opinion of the set of detectives Wornell and Bassett and their assistants. But as the Italians have been fired early, as mackintosh and coat each have a bullet hole in the right sleeve.

The Lewiston Sun got a scoop of the affray news, no other daily having it on Monday morning. They were informed by telegraph shortly after Shorey got back. G. S. H. McDowell, the proprietor of the Sun, with a reporter took a pair of horses and drove up, arriving before eleven o'clock. And then they worked like beavers, getting in the big story before the first edition of the paper went to press in the early morning.

Many of the people in the vicinity of Rice's Junction think there were at least two of the Italians who were killed, Sunday night, either in the fight between the Italians and officers or in the highway when the camp says he is pretty sure he saw two dead ones on the ground. The theory is if they were killed they were buried by the Italians.

The people are going to search about the camps. Perhaps it was the two wounded ones now in the village who were seen on the ground.

There is some apprehension that officers Wornell and Bassett and their help without a writ of habeas corpus. A good legal action is pending about the matter and he answered: "Boss! The resisters didn't even trespass on the ground occupied by the Dagges. They found the men in the highway walking around, and took them in to ride, which is certainly a peaceful and lawful act, and anybody trying to prevent was breaking the law and committing assault on them. When assaulted you have a right to defend yourself. And the people in carriages didn't fire a shot. As Bassett, he has in the highway when he attempted to kill him, and he defended himself to the best of his ability, which is an act that all courts sanction. He committed no overt act and charmed nobody but was actually assaulted by would-be assassins."

James Pledge will put in a two-horse-power electric motor.

Mrs. Lizzie Sampson is clerking at S. B. & S. S. Prince's.

Thomas J. Whitman is at home from Boston for a vacation.

McCordell & Stevens have shingled the roof of their horse shed.

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MAINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The publication of the Souvenir Programme for the Festival, itself something quite unique in the annals of programme making, ought to act as a strong stimulus not only to the members of the local choruses in Norway and South Paris, but also to all who are looking forward with interest and expectation to the performances which will begin in Portland on October 18th.

The local conductor takes this opportunity of reminding those members of our chorus who have signified their intention of attending the festival in Portland, how extremely important it is that they should allow nothing to interfere with their being present at all the rehearsals which shall be held here during the next few weeks. If ever our enthusiasm and interest has been needed, it is needed now much more. Reports come to us from all parts of the State giving evidence of the intense interest everywhere displayed. In many places rehearsals, attended fully, are being held three and even four times a week. And surely Norway and South Paris ought not to be behindhand. We have gained the reputation of being one of the best drilled choruses in the State. Let us try then to maintain it. This we certainly cannot do unless the rehearsals are fully attended.

The next rehearsal will be held in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church on Monday evening, Sept. 27th, at 7.30 p. m. The conductor makes a special request that all members intending to go to the Festival be present on Monday evening.

REV. MARCUS H. CARROLL, Local Conductor.

NORTH LOVELL.

Henry R. Andrews has sold two yokes of oxen.

Eva Martin is teaching the school in this district.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harriman has gone to Lewiston on a visit.

Mrs. Frank Andrews of Newtonville, Mass., has been visiting friends in this place.

Benjamin Fresse of LeGrange, Me., has been visiting his cousin, J. D. Hatch.

About twenty from this vicinity will attend the York and Cumberland Conference which meets at York.

Mrs. Bemis of Fryeburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Andrews. She is over eighty years of age, but is still a smart old lady.

Walter Easton, Ronello Andrews and Mrs. Rodell Andrews went to Norway, Saturday, and Mrs. A. will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valencourt Stone and son Arthur, who have been at H. W. Palmer's over four weeks, returned to their home in Groton, Mass., Wednesday.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. R. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UTSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

WILSON ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hartman, W. M.; Isabel Brown, Sec'y.

HANBY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj.; W. S. Conwell, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. P. M. S. Bennett, W. M.; J. Flint, G. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. P. M. S. Bennett, W. M.; J. Flint, G. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. P. M. S. Bennett, W. M.; J. Flint, G. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

SPRING BROOK LODGE, No. 18, N. E. O. P. Meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M. Meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, Councilor; R. E. Howard, Recording Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. C. E. ANGELL, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. A. HARDING, Pastor. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. MARCUS H. CARROLL, A. R. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. St. Mary's.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK. MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME. Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates. C. S. TUCKER, Pres. S. S. STEARNS, Treas.

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Special attention to the regrading of old lines. All lines retraced by solar compass. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. 41st

GRAND TRUNK HOTEL, A. B. GEE, Manager, South Paris, Me. Newly furnished throughout. Rates, \$2.00 per day. Within 10 rods of depot. Near new country buildings. Street cars pass by the door. Good feed and boarding stable connected. 32d

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Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing. I have returned to Norway and leased the Messrs Blacksmith Shop at the head of Main Street, and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. Shoeing of Horses a specialty. 37-40 C. A. HEMINGWAY.

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Millett's Fig Syrup. An agreeable and efficient laxative. The best remedy made to effectually cleanse the system and cure constipation. It stimulates and assists the natural action of the bowels, liver and kidneys. Price 25 cents. Manufactured by L. T. Millett & Co., LEWISTON, ME.

P. & R. F. Ry. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co. was held at the treasurer's office in Portland, Sept. 14. Reports of the different officers were approved. A summary of the treasurer's report is:

Passenger Earnings, 1897 1896
Freight " 174,832.23 125,168.01
Mail " 4,155.04 4,155.04
Express " 3,560.00 3,550.00
Miscellaneous " 15,725.08 9,773.08

Total \$202,292.35 \$111,606.13
Operating Expenses, 1897 1896
Interest, Taxes and Rental, \$104,445.61 \$86,237.67
Surplus, \$97,846.74 \$25,368.46
Dividends on stock, \$20,000.00 \$15,000.00

Surplus after payment of all fixed charges and dividends, \$23,846.74 \$10,368.46
After the reports made the election of directors by the stockholders. It resulted as follows:

Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland.
Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.
George D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
Fred E. Richards, Portland.
George C. Wing, Auburn.
George W. Russell, Lawrence, Mass.
Payson Tucker, Portland.
George X. Fletcher, Detroit, Mich.
Charles D. Brown, Boston.
R. C. Bradford, Portland.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned the directors organized, and chose these officers:

President, Hugh J. Chisholm.
Vice President, Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk, Treasurer and General Traffic Manager, R. C. Brown, Boston.
Superintendent, E. L. Lovejoy.

The policy of the company in the payment of dividends is very conservative, the company only voting to its stockholders a dividend of four per cent, payable one per cent each quarter, and the balance of the earnings goes into the road for permanent improvements; including the rebuilding of bridges, correcting alignments and easing grades.

It has a total mileage on its main line of 53 miles; from Canton to Otis Falls 10 miles; trackage rights from Rumford Junction to Lewiston on the M. C. R. R., four miles.

F. P. Stone Is To Be congratulated on securing the agency for the paint that covers 1/2 better and wears 1/2 longer, made by F. W. Devos & Co., New York, the oldest and largest paint manufacturing concern in America.

Law off of partidges, Sept. 20th.

All can see that when they get an elegantly furnished room at the

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BOSTON. Cut this out for reference.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, 116 Main Street, Norway, Me.

Hearse for Sale. Of pretty good style. Oval, large plate glass panel in front. One set travels alone to the rear. All complete and in good condition. Costing the present proprietor over six hundred dollars. Will be sold very low. Any further communication call on or write to

JASON HALL, O. W. HAWES, Committee. Mechanic Falls, Me., Sept. 1, 1897.

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Yellow Wrapper "L.F." and Red Letters "L.F." Atwood's Bitters have health bottled up for you. 35 cents a bottle. They start at the beginning, purify the blood, and build up health. Avoid imitations offered for less money.

J. F. BOLSTER, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. Burial Outfits, Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me. Also dealer in Marble and Granite.

C. L. HATHAWAY, dealer in LUMBER Office and Yard near Depot, Norway, Me.

\$1.95 25 of these sets left. Full size, 10 pieces; color under glaze; English printed Chamber Exts. We cannot duplicate them at this price.

Hobb's Variety Store.

For those who will go to-day, and get a package of GRAY-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAY-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAY-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAY-O. He and 25c.

Pingree as a Reporter.

Helped a Correspondent on the Rumor That Don M. Dickinson was a Chained Madman.

"I never see the name Pingree without recalling a visit to him. He was mayor of Detroit, and I am sure that he was scared out of his wits for once."

With this introductory a retired correspondent told a reporter what follows:

I was soon after the passing of the first Grand Administration, and I was in the middle West, looking after general news, holding myself in readiness, always with a grip packed. Just after I had retired, one night, I was called up by another correspondent, who informed me that he had a great sensation, but an immediate trip to Detroit was necessary before the sensation could be sprung. He could not go. But he was instructed by his home office to let the newspaper which I represented in on the sensation of I looked over my mental annotations. I could make a train in an hour. I was four miles from the station. I made it, however, and had seven minutes' leeway in which to turn over the mission ahead of me. I looked over my mental annotations, made while I was preparing for the trip, from the hurried statement of my co-worker:

"Don M. Dickinson crazy in his own home. Great secret. No one knows it but his wife and the physician. He is kept chained in order that he may do himself or others no harm. Condition said to be the result of a big political row with Cleveland. Be careful. Mention it to no one whom you cannot trust implicitly. Use your judgment. Worth a page."

"That was the sum total of the story as it was told to me, and I was heading for Detroit, where I knew no one. At Kalamazoo I left a rush message to a friend in Chicago, whom I knew to be a personal and confidential friend of Mayor Pingree. They were in the same business, the manufacture of boots and shoes. The message was, in effect, that I had been sent to Detroit hurriedly, and that the success of my mission depended upon my getting to him as quickly as possible. That night I asked my Chicago friend to wire Pingree to let me in. Then I went to sleep. I loaded about Detroit a half day, during which time I passed the house of the Hon. Mr. Dickinson several times, wondering in which room he was chained, and if I should see him, and how I should startle the country, the next day.

"I was at luncheon at 2 p. m. in the Russell House, when I received a message from my Chicago friend. I was informed that Mayor Pingree had been asked to receive me into his confidence, and to assist me. The last words of the message were, 'What's up?' I replied my acknowledgment and added, 'See tomorrow's,' putting in the name of the paper I represented.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The 6th meeting of the West Oxford Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational church, Albany, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Program:

10:30. Devotional service. Rev. E. J. Converse, Albany.
10:45. Report of Secretary.
10:50. Report of Treasurer.
11:00. Business.
11:15. Books for the S. S. Library.
11:20. South Waterford Sunday School.
12:00. Pledge dinner.
1:00. Praise service.
1:15. Report of schools.
1:45. How can the Pastor best serve the Sunday School?

1. By being its Superintendent?
2. By teaching a class on Sunday?
3. By conducting a teachers' class during the week?
4. By doing all three well?
5. Harbor Sunday School.
2:15. Sunday School entertainments, pictures, concerts, etc. John Fox, Center Lovell.
2:45. Question Box. Rev. E. B. Wood, Lovell.
3:15. General discussion.
3:45. Collection and announcement of next meeting.
4:00. Prayer by President.

PRACTICE ECONOMY

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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A Maine Inventor.

Alanson Cary, for over half a century a practical inventor and a successful business man, died at his home in New York, Friday morning, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Cary was born on March 4, 1827, in Turner, Me., where his parents lived. At the age of 15 he invented a machine for the carving of ivory. After having had some schooling in his native town, he left it before attaining his 18th year, for Boston, where he went to work for Henry Washburn, a manufacturer, to earn money enough to pay for completing his education.

When he was thoroughly equipped, he entered the establishment of Washburn & Moen, Worcester, wire manufacturers. Three years later, he went to New York, where he has been, ever since. Mr. Cary's widow survives him, as do also six children.

It Saves the Groupy Children.

SEATTLE, WA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of group if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELMAN & O'BRIEN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 36-39

Bridgton Academy opened with a good attendance—somewhat larger than that of last term. It is under the continued and efficient principalship of Prof. C. C. Spratt, assisted by Edwin V. Spooner, B. S., Frances L. Libby, A. B., Gertrude L. Miller, A. B.

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Mrs. CHAS. KNAPP, W. German St., Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 7, '95. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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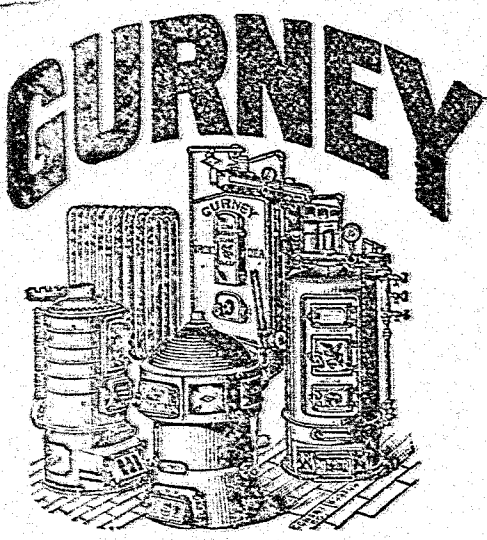
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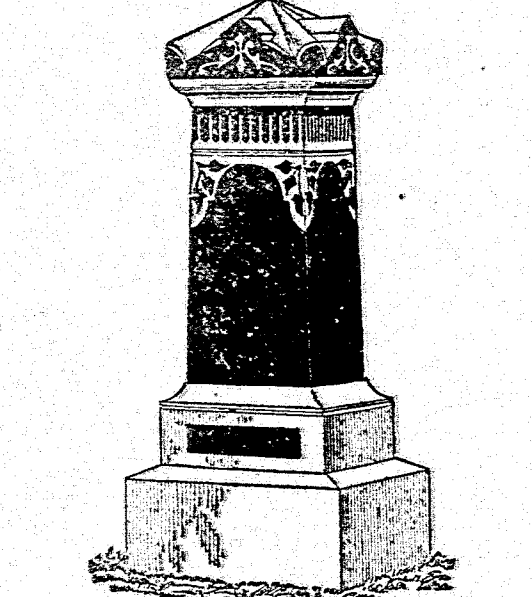
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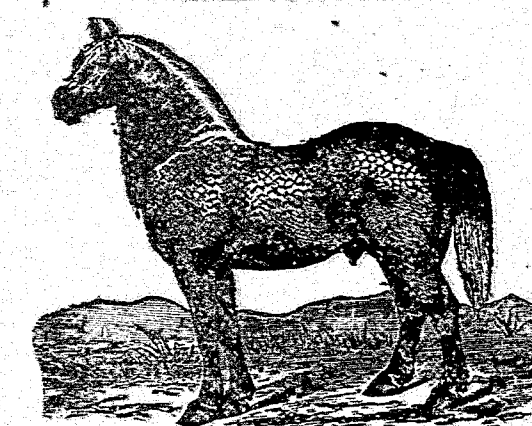
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BETHEL.

Mrs. B. K. Swift has been visiting in
Norway.

Fannie Capen went to Portland, last
week, for a visit.

Herman Mason was at home from
Rumford Falls, last week.

Carrie Hastings has returned to her
studies at Bates College.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to Lewis-
ton to visit her daughter, last week.

Edwin Gehring and sister, Alma from
Cleveland, O., are at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Fred Merrill and Robert Foster have
returned to their studies at Bowdoin Col-
lege.

New paint within is the latest im-
provement at Miss E. E. Burnham's store.

Edith Perkins has returned to Boston
to resume her studies at the conserva-
tory of music.

Mrs. Sparrow will soon open a board-
ing house in Ceylon Row's house now
occupied by Dr. Bunting.

Mrs. Eva Fox has returned from Gor-
ham, N. H., where she has been stopping
for several months past.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Wight started for
Blue Hill, last Thursday, to begin their
year's work of musical conventions.

Judge and Mrs. Carter of Haverhill,
Mass., have been visiting Isabelle Shir-
ley at Riverside Cottage. The judge is
vigorous despite his 83 years.

Presiding Elder Corey preached at the
M. E. church, Saturday night. He also
conducted a love feast on Sunday morn-
ing and preached at the regular hour.

Saturday, officer Wormell took Benja-
min Aldrich to South Paris and lodged
him in jail to await action of the grand
jury. The Sunday previous, Aldrich of
Riley Plantation, who has been Mrs.
Julia A. Stearns' hired man, was sent by
her down here to get the officers to go
up there. The night before her house
had been burglarized, and \$105 taken.
After a thorough investigation, the offi-
cers came to the conclusion that Aldrich
himself was the thief, and put him under
arrest. Wednesday, the prisoner con-
fessed, and went with Wormell and got
part of the money from a hiding place.
He made a cunning attempt to skip, but
Wormell is too old a bird to be caught
napping, and it didn't work. Friday,
he gave up the rest of the money. Sat-
urday, trial justice Grover bound him
over, and he was taken to jail. He is

the fifth man liable to a State prison
sentence whom officer Wormell has
taken in the past six weeks.

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HEBRON.

School in district No. 7 is taught by
Lizzie M. Bearce.

John, Will and Emma Hale went to
Waterville, last week, to attend Colby
University.

The academy school commenced,
Tuesday, with about the usual number of
students.

Prof. and Mrs. Teague arrived home,
Saturday. They spent the vacation at
Mr. Teague's old home in Warren.

H. M. Barrows and W. S. Bearce have
their house completed. It will be occu-
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Old people who require medicine to
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South Paris.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. R. L. Cole died, Tuesday night,
the 14th.

Enice F. Buck of Rosindale, Mass. is
visiting at H. C. Bacon's.

H. Alton Bacon went to Rumford Cen-
ter, Friday night, to play with the Dix-
field Orchestra.

Elbridge Crooker of this place is said
to be improving. Mrs. G. A. Whitman
is also better, so that she rode down to
the farm to see her daughter, Sunday.

M. M. Hathaway, Samuel Sweetser
and son and Ralph Bacon from the Whit-
man district work in the corn shop at
Bryant's Pond, while J. E. Hathaway
works at West Paris. Plenty of corn, this
week.

Mrs. S. L. Russ of North Woodstock
met with a severe accident, the 9th, of
this month, by falling down a flight of
stairs and breaking two ribs, besides
being badly shaken up and bruised other-
wise. Lulu Whitman is working there.

Over 95 Per Cent. of the Largest

railroads in America are using, and have
used for years, F. W. Deane & Co.'s
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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Eugene Kilgore is improving
quite rapidly.

A number from this place attended
the fair at Norway.

Mrs. S. Caswell from Massachusetts is
visiting friends in this place.

We hear there is to be a Universalist
circle at Grange Hall, Sept. 22d.

A number from this place are attend-
ing Bridgton Academy, this term.

A. E. Browne and family arrived at
W. H. Haynes', Saturday, Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Catherine Abbott was married,
Sept. 9th, to Thomas Hardy. They have
gone to Dedham.

We understand that Geo. Kimball has
a nice position in Canton, New York, as
a teacher of chemistry and physical
director.

A number from this village went to
Lovell, cranberrying. We learn that
Mrs. W. H. Haynes came very near hav-
ing a sunstroke.

Quite a serious accident occurred, last
Sunday, as Mrs. George Hall and Mrs.
Norcross were coming down Mill hill so
called, the horse got frightened and ran
down the hill hurting them both very
badly.

Charles Packard and Edna Haynes
gave a benefit to Bear Mfg. Co. by
furnishing music for a dance, and also
the lady officers by furnishing ice cream
and cake. There were about twenty
couples present and all report a fine
time.

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MEXICO.

Charles F. Wellman has received an
increase of pension.

Mrs. Arthur Wills of Mexico is visit-
ing relatives at Farmington.

Virgil Cole and son from Milton and
also George York were in Mexico, Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Eunice Brown from Wakefield,
Mass., is visiting her brother, Daniel G.
Frost.

Thursday, John W. Buzzell while try-
ing to mount a wild colt, was thrown to
the stable floor with much force, render-
ing him unconscious for a time.

Nathan Mosher has moved from Rum-
ford Falls into the new house built by
D. B. Austin. Samuel Goff has moved
into the Mathias Haines upstairs tenement.

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Drowned in the River.

Friday, Sept. 10, Erlon R., the only
child of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. McCol-
lister of Gilbertville, went in swimming
in the river and was drowned. He was
nine years old. The bereaved parents
have the sympathy of a wide circle of
friends. The funeral was held at the
home on the Sunday following, Rev. H.
M. Farrington officiating, assisted by
Rev. W. W. Carver.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Albert Abbott is working at South
Paris.

J. W. Withee went to Franklin County
fair, last week.

Mrs. Adelaide Kimball is visiting in
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Tom French of Andover was in
town, last week.

Mrs. D. C. McIntire has been taken to
the asylum for the insane.

H. P. Lowell and wife of Augusta re-
cently visited at E. K. Day's.

A. K. Martin will be grand juror and
John B. Howe, traverse juror.

C. P. Lander and wife of Kingfield
have been visiting their son, W. V. Lan-
der.

Lawrence Peterson has gone back to
his old home across the ocean in Den-
mark.

Conductor Isaac Record of the R. F. &
R. L. Ry. has gone to the Boston & Al-
bany road.

A new dryer, 30x14 feet, has been put
in the woolen mill. It is the largest in
the country.

E. I. Brown will put in 9,000,000 feet
of spruce on the Magalloway, during the
coming winter.

A company has been organized to
build cottages at Haines' landing on
Lake Umbagog.

A. C. Richards has the contract to lay
a mile of water pipe at Upton. He also
expects to build water works at Dixfield.

The town of Andover has voted to ap-
peal from the County Commissioners' de-
cision to discontinue the Swain Notch
road.

Engine No. 2 of the P. & R. F. Ry. is
in the repair shop. It will get new tires
and be otherwise fixed up for the heavy
winter freight business.

J. E. Morton of the Center got two
tons of sweet corn from one and three-
fourths acres of sweet corn. It was
packed at Bryant's Pond.

There is talk of having the paper mill
whistle blow a bad day signal so that
children need not start for school when
weather is so severe that school does not
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Master Clifton Curtis returned to Dor-
chester, Mass., with his father.

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land.

Chas. Ellingwood and wife of Harrison
visited Frank and Alvah Andrews re-
cently.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 25.—Otisfield Gore Fair.
Sept. 25-30.—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 25-30.—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 1-5.—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 5-7.—Fair at Little Rigby Fair, Casco.

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Amount of Money Taken.

The following amount of money received at the recent cattle show will be of interest to all members and friends of the society. Treasurer A. C. T. King's report:
Hall rent, \$21.00
Rent of grounds, 422.75
Membership, 1.00
Score cards, 3.50
Hay and grain, 2.18
Entries, 514.50
Chick roost, 15.00
Stall, 1.50
Admissions, 2,741.87
\$8,773.70

Robert C. Foster of Bethel, Clarence B. Flint of Cornish, John A. Corliss of Bridgton, Alfred L. Laferriere and Walter L. Sanborn of Norway, Frank Leslie Marston of Fryeburg have entered Bowdoin College.

One hundred and fifty people or more from the surrounding towns were searching the woods, Sunday, in the vicinity of the Gammon place in Naples for the missing Hiram Gammon, who left the house, last Monday morning about 9.30, and no trace of whose whereabouts has yet been found.

The fifth annual fair and cattle show will be held at Otisfield Gore, Wednesday, Sept. 23d. There will be athletic sports in the forenoon. Dinner will be served by the ladies in Grange Hall. If served by the ladies in Grange Hall. If served by the ladies in Grange Hall. If served by the ladies in Grange Hall.

The fair at North Waterford will be held Oct. 1 and 2. It is the next fair of the season. The first day there will be a race at 9 o'clock; potato race, 10 o'clock; ox pulling at 1 o'clock. Second day, ball game at 9 o'clock; foot race, 12.45 o'clock; horse pulling, 1 o'clock. Dance at Lewis Hall in the evening.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is some better.

Frank Lattin has gone to North Jay to work.

There was a heavy frost, Sept. 17th, in this place.

Eva Meserve is to work for Fred Nichols of Casco.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

James Cook has sold his fine trotter for a big price.

Mrs. Edith Ash is doing housework for Cyrus Stone.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is to work at Harrison corn shop.

Glady's, little daughter of Eugene Edwards, is quite sick.

Glady's Edwards picked three ripe strawberries, Sept. 6th.

School on Oak hill, taught by Gertrude Spurr, commenced, Sept. 20th.

A. H. Hamlin visited relatives and friends in Massachusetts, recently.

There are several ladies in this place working at the corn shop, husking.

School commenced in district No. 1, taught by Della Weston, Sept. 20th.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Stone.

Ida Proctor of Harrison visited her sister, Maggie Edwards, in this place, recently.

Mrs. N. W. Plummer is having a new wood shed built. Abner Edwards is doing the work.

Ada Smith is teaching school in Harrison. Nellie Stone is also teaching at Harrison village.

Mrs. Gilman Nutting is visiting her son, Nate Nutting, in Boston. His wife is very sick and not expected to live.

Leonard Decker lost one of his big oxen, one of those hot days with them. It is supposed to be overheat that caused his death, as he was well and hearty before he commenced to work them.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. H. McKen has returned home from Canada.

Clarence Flood is attending school at Hebron academy.

Mrs. Ellen Russell is at work for Mrs. Everett, at Hebron.

Mrs. Abner Paine is quite sick, at the present writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Cummings, is caring for her.

Benj. Lunt and Jack Sweet of Kennebec are thrashing in this place. They have good horses, a good machine, and do fine work.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

There was a sing at Herbert Holt's recently.

Walter Merrill and Frank Shackley called at Harry Shaw's, last Sunday.

Mr. Bisbee from Waterford, who has been working at Dr. Walker's, has gone away.

Charlie Knightly from East Waterford visited at Dr. Walker's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Orin Brown and family, Harry Shaw and family, Everett Kimball and family, Dr. Walker and his sons and others went to the County Fair.

NORTH OXFORD FAIR.

Good Weather and a Big Attendance.

Exciting Races, Notes and Incidents.

The opening day of the 13th exhibition of this society was in every way favorable for a large attendance and a fine exhibit.

President Huse informs us that about 800 admission tickets were sold and with which tickets is responsible to estimate an attendance of 1300. The Ellis River Band furnished music on the grounds.

The exhibit in the Hall was above the average. Lone Mt. Grange of Andover made their first exhibit as a Grange and it was very creditable. A surprising display of apples for this season was made. Among the exhibitors were W. H. Farnham of Rumford, Chas. Lovejoy, John Caldwell, H. Wheeler, E. S. & O. B. Poor and G. W. Abbott.

H. W. Sater made a fine display of cut flowers, the product of their garden; also D. L. Elliott of Rumford.

There were the usual attractions on the grounds from the Merry-go-round to the shooting gallery. A good business was apparently done by all.

At this fair you always see long traces of field corn and this year is no exception. Even President G. O. Huse tried his hand at gardening and raised some fine looking squashes which are on exhibition.

Paschal Edmonds of Roxbury, shows an ancient wooden plow that is really a curiosity.

F. S. Smith a good line of agricultural implements and farm tools.

P. M. Thomas, the boat builder, a fine cedar boat, one of his first make.

Among the Coops of Fowl.

There was a big display of poultry. Among the exhibits were White Bantams by Arthur Newton; R. L. Melcher, White Plymouth Rock chicks, Lewis Akers; Hawkins Straw, Plymouth Rock chicks; Arthur Newton, Plymouth Rock chicks; Buff Leghorns by Dr. H. H. Tukey; E. E. Richardson, South Woodstock, Houdan fowl, Golden Sea Brights and Braham fowl and chicks; John F. Caldwell, Plymouth Rock fowl; R. E. Bedell, turkeys; Geo. Philbrook, turkeys.

Display of Horned Cattle.

In this line there is a large number of fine cattle. Andover and the adjoining towns are noted for their cows, oxen and steers. The pens were well-filled with the choicest specimens.

Among them we noticed four cows and a calf owned by Lewis Akers; Fred Barrett, a fine yearling Jersey bull and heifer calf; Philip Hoyt, a matched pair of fat Holstein steers, well matched; Geo. H. Hutchins, Durham and Jerseys; Henry Howe of Hanover, matched pair of Hereford yearling steers.

O. B. and E. S. Poor, Andover, make a big display of cattle. There are 8 milch cows, a calf, a 2-year-old bull, yearling heifer, and others. J. F. Caldwell, herd of Jerseys, head cows, calf and yearling calf. S. F. & G. W. Abbott, fat Durham cow, pair 2-year-old steers, 2 pairs yearlings, well matched. H. O. Burdett, herd of Jerseys, 3 cows, calf and yearling.

Working oxen by James N. Hall Goodrich Bros. and Joseph Reed of Roxbury.

Some Good Pulling.

The pulling of cattle always furnishes much entertainment and this year was no exception. The exceptional good pulling of this year was done by a pair of yearling steers, one last May—owned by C. E. Saunders of Hanover. They were so strong they pulled out of their class and got 2d prize in the two-year-old class and took 2d money in the three-year-old class. The load on the drag was 2377 pounds.

Sheep, Swine and Pigs.

A. A. Berry, a year old boar; D. V. Barnes, large sow with six pigs 1 day old, also boar; B. L. Akers, a sow with six pigs, extra large 16 days old.

E. Bedell, flock of five sheep; Charles Newton, good looking ram; Fred Grover, ram, also Charles Akers and Lucian Akers; A. A. Berry, flock of six sheep and six lambs and Southdown buck.

Dance at Union Hall.

There is always a big party that attend this dance. Music was furnished by Carson's and Oldham's orchestra of 8 pieces of Ramond Falls. There were 98 couples in the grand march. Supper was served in the town hall.

Wednesday's Races.

In the 2.50 class there were much interest especially between, Carlotta and Prince K, who were very evenly matched. Carlotta was set back to third position in the third heat. Summary:

Carlotta, G. Hove, 2 3 3 1
Prince K, Wm. Kendall, 2 1 1 2
Nelson, E. H. Hutchins, 3 2 2 3
Time, 2:44, 2:44, 2:44, 2:44

2.30 CLASS, PURSE, \$100.
King, F. R. Merrill, 1 1 1
Gordon, Wm. Gregg, 2 2 2
Cornelius, F. S. Smith, 3 3 3
Time, 2:50, 2:49, 2:49

Judge—James Wilcox, F. H. Silver and R. L. Melcher.

WEST BETHEL.

E. R. Briggs has another sore on his hand.

Horace Walker is home for a few weeks.

J. S. Mason of Portland was in this village, recently.

Mrs. Hannah Mason recently received a visit from her sister Rose.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has a fine lot of canary birds raised, this summer.

Oscar Grover has moved her household goods to her brother's where she will board for a while.

Henry Farwell, first selectman of Bethel, was in this vicinity, last week, inspecting the work in Pleasant River for the new bridge.

Mabel Scribner shows us a cactus plant, which has a slip set out, last spring, which has had a large blossom on it, which is rare for a plant so young.

We were treated with some fine music, last Sunday, at the house of W. A. Eastwell, his daughter Grace presiding at the piano, and assisted in singing by S. A. Coffin of Gilead.

Died, Sept. 16th, at the residence of George H. Goodnow, Caleb Goodnow, who was born in Bethel, Sept. 10th, 1809. He died on his 88th birthday. Mr. Goodnow has always lived in the town of Bethel. He was a hard working and industrious farmer as long as his health would permit. This knee, which was good, he left the knee crooked up and made it very hard for him to get around. He was a good neighbor and highly respected citizen of the town. His grand old feet were to do right by all whom he had any business. He leaves many friends who will remember him for a long time. He had two daughters who both died several years ago. His widow now lives in the east part of this town. His funeral was held Friday. He was buried beside his daughters in the burial ground near steam mill village.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Edwin Maxim has been quite ill of late.

Wm. Cushman since a cart wheel fell upon him was a cane very gracefully.

Robinson Dean's family have decided to remain in California, the coming winter.

Schools are progressing. L. C. Bridgman of Minot has charge of the high school.

E. P. Sturdevant of Sumner called on the scrib Saturday. He wears his 82 years very lightly.

L. S. Tower of Boston, M. F. Foster of Strong and Wm. Wheeler of South Paris have lately been in town.

G. B. Staples, as agent for a company, has commenced shipping Hartford Cold Spring Water to Norfolk, Va.

P. E. Willis and Thine M. Chase were married, Sept. 15, by Rev. Mr. Bangs, leaving on the morning train for Portland.

Corn-canning goes briskly on. Saturday evening at Dr. Hall's at 9 o'clock the mercury stood at 36 degrees; a little after 10 o'clock at 38 degrees. That was what saved us.

The Buckfield Literary Club held an entertainment at the Methodist parlor on the evening of the 16th inst. The occasion was called more particularly to bid good speed to a member of the club, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, who is about to leave for a two weeks' tour in California.

C. M. Irish, the newly elected president, presided and called on Mrs. E. G. Cole and Mrs. Henry Nulty, who responded with readings. Mrs. Merritt Parsons read a paper historic of the club, as being the result of the thought of one woman, Mrs. Emma Jewett, now in California. The paper was a fine illustration of literary ability, as well as a clear out account of what had been accomplished, objects and aims, etc., of the club. Mrs. Anna Jones in a few well chosen parting words called forth a feeling response from Mrs. Thomas. Supper and sociability followed.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Seth Mason and Jim Tyler are at work for A. S. Bean, shingling.

As he attended the fair at Norway, last week, were well pleased.

Mrs. Fisher Parish of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sally Bennett, at this place.

Henry Schools was up from Pownal, last week. He says he is coming up later to hunt bears.

Dolly Bartlett of Upton made a brief visit at her sister's, Mrs. Calvin Cummings, last week.

Blanche Hayes of Groveton, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tyler for some days, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter, Ruth Isabel, spent Sunday at Middle Intervale with Mrs. Ed Bean.

Mrs. Sally Bennett was at Gorham, N. H., last week, on a visit to her son, S. S. Bennett, one of Gorham's popular barbers.

Clyde Bartlett teaches in this district. She has been pupils. Miss B. is liked very much, and all are glad to welcome her back again.

It was sad news to us to learn of Miss Villa Mori's death. Many are the pleasant memories of days long past, with which she is linked. A well loved teacher of Middle Intervale, again at Pine Wood, and yet again at Pine Grove. All were the same gentlemanly lady, quick of thought and ever ready with a kind word and deed. It seems hard to know her life work is all done and that she has been called by that voice whose commands are never questioned, but as her work was ever well done, surely we may trust she has entered into her reward.

GREENWOOD.

Ransom Cole recently purchased a new cow of oxen.

Lula Penney spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Angie Herrick.

Norah Thomas has returned to Hebron to attend the fall term of school.

Stephen Cordwell from Cumberland Mills visited his brother Gilman, the past week.

Luella Cole is home from Mechanic Falls, where she has been caring for Mrs. Bert Woodsum.

Rosecoe Swan from Albany called on relatives and friends at Greenwood Center, the past week.

Alfred Trull and sister Carrie from Haverhill, Mass., visited at Ransom Cole's, last Tuesday.

Edith Ring came home from Bethel, Tuesday, to attend the fair and remained at home until Sunday.

Winfield Starbird and wife from South Paris and Mr. King of Palmyra recently spent a few days at John Roberts'.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me.

I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache, and headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

CASCO.

Some attended the fair at Norway.

The work on S. H. Mains' house is progressing finely.

Eva Meserve of Bolster's Mills is working for Mrs. H. M. Nichols, doing housework.

Harry E. Kemp of East Otisfield has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work in the hospital there.

There are great preparations being made for the fair at Little Rigby which is to occur, October 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. Hattie Carter and son Guy of Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Washington Edwards of Leach Hill, one day last week.

The Sabbath-school convention was held at Webb's Mills, Sept. 10. Ten from this place attended and report an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach visited at Wm. Woodbury's, Raymond, in Saturday.

Mrs. Woodbury has been in very poor health, the past summer, but is improving.

Hiram Gammon of Naples disappeared from home, last Monday morning.

Though every day a large crowd of people have been hunting for him, at the present writing no trace of him has been found.

Judge Lesser, wife and two lady friends, Bertha Hale and Agnes Weston of Boston, have left Mrs. L. W. Holden's, where they have been boarding, for South Paris, Sept. 20th.

H. T. Heath and wife were at West Paris, last Saturday and Sunday.

I. A. Fletcher of South Paris is visiting his friend and old neighbors here.

Zephaniah B. Starbird passed away, last Sunday morning, after a long sickness.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting relatives here and in Paris.

Mrs. Robertson, who came to her father's, Capt. Small's, last May, has returned to her home in Harrington.

A goodly number from here attended the fair at South Paris, last week. The weather was all any one could ask for.

James E. Chandler's health is very poor. He was unable to attend the wedding reception in the vestry, Sept. 17th.

Mrs. H. O. Tuell dined, one day last week, with her friend and old-time neighbor, Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer. An enjoyable occasion to both parties.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Bela Farrar was held at G. W. Heath's, Sept. 10th. Thirty-three were present. All of the children and nearly all of the grandchildren. An original poem was read by Harry Farrar. A picnic dinner served and a general good time.

The Comical Brown Show gave an exhibition in the church vestry, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, and was much enjoyed by those who attended. The prize, a handsome photograph album, was voted to Mrs. Ruth Crockett and the booby prize to L. R. Gardner.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss H. W. Fickett is up on a visit to her old home.

Sewing circle met with Mrs. R. A. Storey, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Poor and son came down from Farmhouse, Monday.

Grain here was very good. Potatoes are rotting badly in some fields.

Mrs. Atherton was called to Colebrook by the death of her father, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball of Middle Intervale with her two adopted daughters visited at Mrs. John Olson's, the past week.

Hugh Hoyt and wife, J. S. Wilson and wife, W. W. Leland and wife and Harry Pennock and wife were up the river for a week's vacation.

NORTH PARIS.

Nearly every one attended County fair.

Sadie Sawyer of Empire is visiting Mrs. C. H. Edgerly.

Katie Wright of Harrison is stopping with H. R. Edgerly.

Hardie G. Benson of New Gloucester spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Chase, wife and child of Madison are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. David Young, who has been an invalid for so long a time, is not nearly as well.

Dodavah Hammond and wife and Mrs. Littlehale are working in the corn shop at West Paris.

Carl Dunham has returned home from Brattleboro, Vt., where he is clerking in a boot and shoe store.

Carl Dunham is at home.

Mrs. Martha Andrews is getting better.

John Chase and family have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Miller of Boston has been visiting at A. D. Littlehale's.

Mrs. Robbins of Norway is visiting her son, Everett Robbins.

Zephaniah Starbird died, Sept. 19th, and was buried, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Sewall of Sumner is at work for Mrs. Lena Bubier. Mrs. Bubier is gaining slowly.

The next Baptist entertainment will be the evening of October 1st, at the schoolhouse at North Paris. All are cordially invited.

A large engine has been moved to the Hammond lot where they are going to do quite a lot of lumbering this winter. It took eight horses to draw the boiler.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. John Howe of Ellis river is very low.

Eddie Martin is driving the early stage for Tuttle Bros.

Mrs. Cordelia Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Hutchins.

Hezekiah Poland died, Saturday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Everett, Mass., has been visiting relatives at this place, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Virgin, widow of Jonathan Virgin, died at Rumford Center, Sunday, Sept. 19th, aged 91 years.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Charles Smith has returned from Stow.

Levi Turner was at Harry Buck's, Saturday.

Mrs. Celinda Mayhew was at Emma Bonney's, Sunday.

Allice Flagg is at South Paris, at work for Mrs. Campbell.

School commenced, last Monday, Elva Heald of North Buckfield, teacher.

A Silver Anchor.

It is night, but not such as the poet sings, of velvet-tinted sky, and stars like sparkling eyes.

When love to love returned enraptured bliss, And scented flowers their drooping heads shed, And rest in shadows their drooping heads shed, While Nature sleeps in stony slumber, and the moon, Ah, no! A night of damp, and fog, and cold, hours.

While clammy darkness makes the heart beat still, And shivering fear the firmest spirit coarsens, A night of desolation, drear and sad, Of banished sleep, of bitter doubts and tears, Of sharp remorse, until the brain grows mad, And moments brand the soul with scars of pain.

Oh! Everlasting, ever mighty God! Hast thou no help, no aid to give to one Who, in Thy form created, leaves Thy road And deeply drinks where sorrow's waters run?

Is there no rest, but that within the grave, No sovereign balm for anguish of the mind, No cooling drop a suffering heart to lave, No freedom for a tortured soul to have?

Oh, Horror! and Despair! and frightful Dread! And darkness filled with weird and ghastly forms, Which memory calls from out the dim past dead!

A past light, filled with mingled calms and storms, Is like a dream of bliss from long ago; While crushing burden weighs upon my breast!

If Terror's King could summon me to go, His icy shape would be a welcome guest, But see! Upon the darkness breaks a light! An angel's form is gleaming through the veil.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5.04, 5.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.30, 7.00, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Alphonso Allen recently visited his brothers in Bridgton.

Window guards have been put on the S. B. & Z. S. Prince store.

Several teams of gypsies drove through the village, Friday. Some of their horses looked as though they had been fitted for the race course.

O. W. Littlewood was called to Oxford, last week. His mother, Mrs. O. A. Littlewood, fell on some steps and was injured quite badly, though no bones were broken. She is slowly improving.

Every fall when the cold weather sets in there are usually a number of kittens about half grown without homes, which wander from house to house in a half starved condition, and live on what charity is offered them. It is hoped that all owners of cats will look after their wants "as much as they can," for if their looks and cries count for anything they surely suffer.

In Business 143 Years.

F. P. Stone of Norway can boast of being the agent for the oldest business concern in America—F. W. Devoe & Co., New York, who were established in 1754—143 years ago. Messrs. Devoe & Co. are not only the oldest but are also the largest paint manufacturers in America, owning four large factories, one each in New York, Brooklyn, Newark (N. J.) and Chicago. Their paints have been used for years by over 95 per cent. of the largest railroads in this country and Mexico. They have won the reputation of covering at least 1 1/2 better and wearing 1/2 longer, which makes them the most economical paints it is possible to use. Mr. Stone is to be congratulated in securing the agency for these paints.

The following men from this vicinity attended the reunion of the 7th Maine Battery at Long Island, last week:—A. S. Chapman, Bethel; A. S. Twitchell, Gorham; N. H. R. S. Coe, Albany; H. G. Mason, Mason; Rufus Rumbach, Rumford; Dr. J. L. Bennett, Bridgton. It was voted to hold the next reunion in Portland. The newly elected president, Adelbert B. Twitchell of Newark, N. J., was born in Bethel, Dec. 13, 1836, educated at Gorham Academy, Bethel, and a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '60. The same class with Hon. Thomas B. Reed, A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was elected secretary.

WEST PARIS.

Prof. A. W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, will preach in the Free Baptist church, Sunday, the 26th, at 2.30 p. m., also will give an address to the young people in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Puzzling Chicago Relationship.

It was their first meeting in several years, and they had a great deal to say to each other. "I have been so busy that I haven't had time to study it out," said the one in blue, "but I think we are related in some way, are we not?"

"No, I think not," replied the one in dark brown. "Where did you get that idea?"

"Why, I had an impression that the second wife of your first husband was the first wife of my present husband, and that would make a sort of connecting link, you know."

"Possibly you are right, but we could hardly call that a relationship. We can come closer than that through your second husband, who was a cousin, two or three degrees removed, of my present husband, but even that does not make any relationship. I think that you have become confused on the subject of alimony, which constitutes the most direct connection."

"I never could get those complications through my head," said the one in blue.

"Well," exclaimed the one in dark brown, "the alimony that you get from your first husband is just enough to pay the alimony that your present husband's first wife gets from him."

"Yes, I let him have it for that purpose."

"Then his first wife," continued the mathematician in dark brown, "was my first husband's second wife, and as he is paying me the same amount of alimony, the money is simply transferred to me. That is where the connection comes in."

—Chicago Post.

He Would Not Cast.

"Very busy this morning?" he queried as he softly entered an office in the Hammond building the other forenoon and stood rubbing his hands.

"Not very," was the reply of the occupant.

"Want to go into a little speculation with me?"

"That depends."

"Ah—yes. There's money in it for you."

"What is it?"

"You know that bread cast upon the waters shall be returned many fold. I don't remember the exact number, but it's at least tenfold. That's a big enough profit for anybody in these times."

"I don't exactly understand."

"Then I will be more explicit. How would you like to do some casting this morning? I represent the waters, so to say. You represent the capital. You cast."

"You mean I hand you a coin?"

"Of course. You cast 100 cents on the waters. After a due period of time it comes back to you with 100 cents added. You have helped me, and at the same time got a big return on your investment."

"No, sir! There is the door behind you!"

"Exactly. Same door I came in at. You will not cast?"

"No, sir!"

"Very well. A man who doesn't want to make 900 per cent on his capital these days had not much of a business head on him. One dime returns 100 cents. You don't want it. Good day, sir! The waters will seek another caster!"—Detroit Free Press.

Farm Journal says: Do not plan to plant any one kind of fruit tree in a solid block. Be sure and mix the varieties. Otherwise the orchard will never bear as it should.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Eaton has returned from her vacation.

Kate Hill is assisting in the primary school.

Samuel Locke has returned to Philadelphia.

Alice Evans is recovering from a serious sickness.

John Locke spent several days in Portland, recently.

Lillian McIntire is teaching in the Mount Tom school.

Miss Barrows is home from Boston for a week's vacation.

E. E. Hastings and family have been at Kezar Pond for a week.

Mrs. Granville Austin and son of Boston have been at Mrs. Pillsbury's for a week.

Mr. Jenness has been building an addition to his camp at Kezar Pond.

Miss Perry of Camden and Miss Dexter of Malden, Mass., are at Miss A. Page's.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles of Bryantville, Mass., have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Portland were in Fryeburg, for a few days last week.

Miss H. A. Pike has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she is engaged as teacher of music in the New Church school.

S. H. Harriman has been in Boston, on business.

Alice Evans has returned to her home from the hospital.

Harnden Peab of Bangor was in the village for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. True of Portland has been visiting at Mrs. Wm. Gordon's.

E. W. Burbank Seed Co. will put a team on the road through Oxford County.

West Oxford Agricultural Society exhibition, Sept. 28, 29 and 30. Everybody should be out.

G. T. Hammond has taken a contract to paint and paper the interior of the brick church at Lovell.

North Conway and Chatham have raised the money and are now building a road through Heath's Clearing, connecting the two places.

Mrs. Hannah P. Dexter of Malden, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss A. N. Page. She will leave her daughter Mattie here for a few weeks.

Prof. Melville Ballard of the Deaf and Dumb National College of the Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., visited his brother, Eckley Ballard.

Z. O. Wentworth and wife have been taking a drive round the mountains. The meat market was in charge of J. W. Hutchins, assisted by Willard Lord.

The fall term of the Academy opened, Tuesday last week, under the management of Prof. E. R. Woodbury, with Edgar Kahal and Sadie Locke, assistants, with about seventy students.

The Happiest Person Alive.

The person who has always been well takes health as a matter of course, and doesn't appreciate it. The happiest persons are those who have been cured after they have considered themselves incurable; they become anxious about their fellow-men, and spread far and wide the good news of their regained health and the means by which it was accomplished. There is a great army of such people to-day who owe their present happiness and health to Dr. Greene and his great medical discoveries, and the testimony they bear of relief from the grip of decay and death bears out the broad statement that all the diseases arising out of the nerves and blood can be quickly and permanently cured by this famous specialist. Among the potent remedies discovered by his research is the world-famed Nervura. Dr. Greene's office is at 84 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and he may be consulted either personally or by letter free of all charge. To be told exactly your ill and what to take to be well by this great physician free of all cost is the privilege of rich and poor alike. A letter to him will receive instant attention, and his reply and advice will be absolutely without charge.

ALBANY.

Walter A. Wheeler of Rumford Falls is at home for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Vinnie Flint is thought to be slowly improving, though still in a very feeble condition.

Will McNally, conductor on the B. & M. R. R., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Milliken.

Dayton and Vera Merrill of West Bethel were guests of Mrs. Nellie Milliken, Sunday of last week.

The advent of a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb has made the parents proud and happy. Quite right.

Rev. T. S. Perry of Orange Park, Fla., supplied the pulpit, Sunday, the 12th, and is to remain here the remainder of the month. He is an able lecturer as well as preacher.

A profitable term of school at the Corner is now in session, taught by George Mason of North Albany. Florence Abbott of Bethel teaches in the Clark district, where she is well liked.

The little friends of Alta Cummings by invitation gathered at her home, Saturday, the 11th, to celebrate her fourth birthday. Merry juvenile games were enjoyed, and candy and peanuts were in abundance. And at tea time they were seated around a table filled with such "goodies" as are the delight of childhood, of which, no doubt, they did ample justice. Her little brother Herman, aged six, was master of ceremonies and showed them how it was done after the manner of John L. Sullivan, so I have been informed by an eye witness. What says Herman?

The entertainment and ice cream festival in behalf of the church, Sept. 9th, was a financial success and an occasion of much enjoyment. The Andrews brothers, violinists, with their sister, Mrs. Ida Bisbee, as organ accompanist, and Linwood Flint, banjo soloist, again gave their services to help the cause along. Their selections were rendered in their usual masterly manner of which the audience showed their appreciation by enthusiastic and prolonged applause.

Nina Bean, Fern Johnson and Bernice Labroke together sang very sweetly, "Don't You Hear Dem Bells" by Hazel Kimball, aged eight years, was sung in a clear ringing tone, showing a voice of much promise. Organ duets by the Cummings sisters, songs by Mrs. Millard Lord, Francis Wardwell, Alice Bass and Maud Bean were pleasingly rendered and well received. The baby singer, little Carolyn Bass, aged four, was so sleepy that she did not do herself justice. But she says she will show them "next time" that she can sing. After

the concert, they all bought liberally of the cake and ice cream, and declared themselves well pleased with the whole affair.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

Androssoggin Valley Fair.

This will be held at Canton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The program is:

1st day—General exhibition of neat stock, sheep and swine, drawing steers. Base ball game and races.

2nd day—General examination of horses, drawing steers and oxen. 1 o'clock, grand cavalcade. Base ball games and races.

3rd day—General examination of all exhibits. Base ball games and races. 9 o'clock a. m., meeting of society. Drawing horses. P. M. races.

The usual low rates have been obtained on the P. & R. R. Ry., and special trains will run from Chisholm Mills.

Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.

Livermore Falls and North Turner bands will furnish music.

Secretary Harry C. Tirrell of Canton announces a fine list of entries for the races. The purses offered are:

Tuesday—Green horses, trot or pace. Purses, 80 bushels oats, 2.35 class, trot or pace. Purses, \$100.

Wednesday—3.00 class, trot or pace. Purses, \$80, 2.30 class, trot or pace. Purses, \$150.

Thursday—2.45 class, trot or pace. Purses, \$100. 2.35 class, trot or pace. Purses, \$150.

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Allen's Foot-Paste, softens the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, itching, chafing, redness, etc. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price 25 cents per box. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

EAST HIRAM.

Rev. G. P. Merritt preached at the Cong'l church, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Fred Wentworth and John Wentworth are the guests of Mrs. Anna Wentworth.

Geo. W. Clifford, of the firm Clifford & Milliken, accompanied by his wife and daughter is spending his vacation at his parental home in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary F. Rankin and daughter have moved to Gorham where Bessie is attending Normal school. H. W. Merrill will move to Mrs. R's. house.

G. Paul Smith and William Gorton gave their "Pantomime Impersonations" at K. of P. Hall, Sept. 20-21, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisterhood. Entirely different program each evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed, give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

J. A. Parker of Lynn in town.

Herbert Woods of Boston has been in town.

The grangers have put a new pine floor into their hall.

Charles Davis of Haverhill bought 50 head of cattle in town.

E. E. Jackson went to Waterville, Monday of last week.

Will Palmer of Wilton was in town recently buying horses.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Rebecca Bennett has been quite sick.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett was hurt by a cow hooking her very badly.

Uz Mason and wife have gone to Stratford, N. H., to visit friends.

Harry Vashaw and wife have visited their sister, Mrs. Jennie Bennett.

Fatal Accident at Riley.

Sept. 9, Guy Reed of Byron was at work on the log landing at Riley on the Livermore branch of the P. & R. F. Ry. He lost his footing and falling among the logs rolled down. The landing was crushed to death.

The funeral in charge of Metallic Lodge, K. of P., was held in the Methodist church at Rumford Falls, Sept. 11, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating. Interment was at Byron.

The deceased was a young man of excellent qualities and could ill be spared. He was 28 years old, the youngest son of Joseph Reed of Byron.

Not Cars Enough.

Considerable complaint is heard from travelers on the Grand Trunk about lack of room on the forenoon train into and the afternoon train out of Portland. They say there are not seats for more than two-thirds of the first-class passengers one day out of six until the train has passed South Paris coming east and after passing there going west. In former times the company had the reputation of hauling more cars in proportion to the number of passengers carried than any other road in the country. The other extreme has evidently been reached.—Mountaineer.

A co-partnership has been formed between W. F. Andrus and E. J. Barney in the printing and publishing business. They will move into splendid quarters fitted up for them in the Whitney Opera House, Berlin, first door on first floor above the basement. Here the job printing will be attended to by Mr. Barney and the new newspaper, to be called the Berlin Reporter, will be looked after by Mr. Andrus, the former owner and publisher of the Gorham Mountaineer.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

For the week ending September 7, 1897, the earnings of the Grand Trunk railway were \$849,830, \$42,270 larger than for the corresponding period in 1896, and \$57,000 more than the earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the same week.

Isabel M. Millett of Norway has been granted a pension.

BUCKFIELD.

Corn packing is going briskly on.

J. G. Spaulding was in town, last week.

C. H. Prince has lately been to Portland.

Carlton Gardner has sold his stand to C. B. Tuttle.

James Bonney has lately visited his mother in Bath.

D. W. Merrill of Auburn was in town, Monday last week.

Our truckman, Wm. Burt, has been sick for some days.

Wilson Shaw has sold his farm to Herbert Irish of Hartford.

F. P. Withington has gone with Dr. C. B. Brigham to Cohasset, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls has visited R. C. Thomas of late.

Dr. Childs took his horse Gammon over to the fair early in the week.

Arlington Damon has Stanwood Withington as helper in his machine shop.

Alton Tuttle and family, of Massachusetts have lately visited relatives here.

Daniel Tuttle got three premiums at the State fair on his white head yearlings.

R. S. Tuttle of Auburn with a Mr. Chase of California has lately visited his son C. B.

Prof. Chapman met with the Buckfield contingent, Saturday evening, at the Baptist church, to instruct for coming events.

Gideon Ellis of Canton came here, Monday, the 6th, to look over the sweet corn. A few loads were cut and then an adjournment to Tuesday was taken.

John Murch of Sumner has a man cutting timber who is fearful in the falling of trees that he may thereby kill a partridge and incur the penalty "made and provided for such misdoings."

Henry Ricker of Hartford was found unconscious a few days since, having been assailed by a bull. His collar bone was broken beside other cuts and bruises. At last accounts he was improving.

Asa Atwood was called by wire by Congressman Dingley to sit as arbiter on the Canton Point post-office imbroglio. Asa is very reticent about matters, and even the elect must wait for the great mogul to say, "Come unto me."

The remains of the late N. Q. Pope have been removed from the tomb at Mt. Pleasant and placed in the Cape Elizabeth cemetery.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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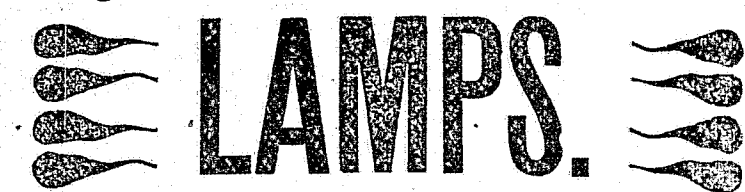
WEEDING NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have this day given my son, Pearl L. Brown, his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings or pay any of his debts after this date.

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A large one for \$1.75, former price \$4.00

A nice Ladies' Rocker for .80

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

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"We understand that," said Mr. Cullen, "and do not for a moment blame me."

"But," I went on, for the first time looking at Madge, "it is not my duty to take part in a contest for control of the K & A, and I shall therefore act in this case as I should in any other loss of mail."

"And that is," asked Frederic, "I am about to telegraph for instructions from Washington," I said. "As the G. S. has tied up some of our proxies, they ought not to object if we do the same, and I think I can manage so that Uncle Sam will prevent those proxies from being voted at Ash Forks on Friday."

If a genuine battery had been applied to the breakfast table, it wouldn't have made a bigger change. Madge clapped her hands in joy. Mr. Cullen said "God bless you!" with real feeling. Frederic jumped up and slapped me on the shoulder, crying, "Gordon, you're the biggest old tramp breathing," while Albert and the captain shook hands with each other in evident jubilation. Only Lord Raltes remained passive.

"Have you breakfasted?" asked Mr. Cullen when the first joy was over.

"Yes," I said. "I only stopped in on my way to the station to telegraph."

"May I come with you and see what you say?" cried Fred, jumping up.

I nodded, and Miss Cullen said questioningly, "Me too?" making me very happy by the question, for it showed that she would speak to me. In a moment we were all walking toward the platform. Despite Lord Raltes, I felt happy, and especially as I had not dreamed that she would ever forgive me.

I took a telegraph blank, and putting it so that Miss Cullen could see what I said, wrote:

General, Washington:
I am awaiting your instructions, the three proxies stolen from me, No. 3 Overland Express, were returned on Monday, Oct. 14, and which has already been notified you.

Then I paused and said: "So far, that's routine. Miss Cullen. Now comes the help for you." And I continued:

"I'm not much at prophecy, and we'll wait for the reply," I said.

All that day we lay at Flagstaff, and after a good sleep, as there was no use keeping the party cooped up in their car, I drummed up some ponies and took the Cullens and Ackland over to the Indian cliff dwellings. I don't think Lord Raltes gained anything by staying behind in a sulks, for it was a very jolly ride, or at least that was what it was to me. I had to tell them all how I had settled on them as the criminals. To hear Miss Cullen talk one would have inferred I was the greatest of living detectives.

"The mistake we made," she said, "was not securing Mr. Gordon's help to begin with, for then we should never have needed to hold the train up, or, if we had, we should never have been discovered."

What was more to me than this ill deserved admiration were two things she said on the way back when we two had paired off and were a bit behind the rest.

"The sandwiches and the whisky were very good," she told me. "And I'm so grateful for the trouble you took."

"It was a pleasure," I said.

"And, Mr. Gordon," she continued, and then hesitated for a moment, "my Frederic told me that you—you said you honored me for?"

"I do," I exclaimed energetically as she paused and colored.

"Do you really?" she cried. "I thought Fred was only trying to make me less unhappy by saying that you did."

"I said it, and I meant it," I told her.

"I have been so miserable over that," she went on, "but I thought if I let you have the letters it would ruin papa. I really wouldn't mind poverty myself, Mr. Gordon, but he takes such pride in success that I couldn't be the one to do it. I ought to have known you would help us."

I thought this a pretty good time to make a real apology for my conduct on the trail as well as to tell her how sorry I was at not having been able to repack her bag better. She accepted my apology very sweetly and assured me her belongings had been put away so neatly that she had wondered who did it. I knew she only said this out of kindness and told her so, telling also of my struggles over that pink beribboned and beaded affair in a way which made her laugh. I had thought it was a ball gown and wondered at her taking it to the canyon, but she explained that it was a dressing sack. That made me open my eyes, thinking that anything so pretty could be used for the same purposes for which I use my crash bath gown, and, while my eyes were open, I saw the folly of thinking that a girl who wore such things could ever get along on my salary.

In that way the incident was a good lesson for me, for it made me feel that even if there had been no Lord Raltes I still should have had no chance.

On our return to the cars there was a telegram from the postmaster general awaiting me. After a glance at it, as the rest of the party looked anxiously on, I passed it over to Miss Cullen, for I wanted her to have the triumph of reading it aloud. It said:

Hold letters pending arrival of Special Agent Ackland, due in Flagstaff Oct. 20.

"The election is the 18th," Frederic laughed, exclaiming a war dance on the platform. "The G. S.'s dough is cooked."

"I must wait with some one," cried Madge, and before I could offer she took hold of Albert and the two were whirling about, much to my envy. The Cullens were about the most jubilant road agents I had ever seen.

After consultation with Mr. Cullen, we had 218 and 97 attached to No. 1 when it arrived and started for Ash Forks. He wanted to be on the ground a day in advance, and I could easily be back in Flagstaff before the arrival of the special agent.

I took dinner in 218, and they toasted me as if I had done something heroic instead of merely having sent a telegram.



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gram. Later four sat down to poker, while Miss Cullen, Fred and I sat on the platform, and Madge played on her guitar and sang to us. She had a very sweet voice, and before she had been singing long we had the crew of a "dust express"—as we jokingly call a gravel train—standing about, and they were specially re-enforced by many cowboys, who left the saloons to listen to her, and who, not being overcautious in the terms with which they expressed their approval, finally by their riotous admiration drove us inside. At Miss Cullen's suggestion we three had a second game of poker, but with chips and not money. She was an awfully reckless player, and the luck was dead in my favor, so Madge kept borrowing my chips till she was so deep in that we both lost account. Finally, when we parted for the night, she held out her hand, and, in the pretense of wiping, said:

"I am so deeply in your debt, Mr. Gordon, that I don't see how I can ever repay you."

I tried to think of something worth saying, but the words wouldn't come and I could only shake her hand. But, dufer as I was, the way she had said those words, and the double meaning she had given them, would have made me the happiest fellow alive if I could only have forgotten the existence of Lord Raltes.

CHAPTER VIII.
HOW DID THE SECRET LEAK OUT?

I made up for my three nights' lack of sleep by not waking the next morning till after 10. When I went to 218, I found only the chef, and he told me the party had gone for a ride. Since I could not talk to Madge, I went to work at my desk, for I had been rather neglecting my routine work. While I still wrote I heard horses' hoofs, and, looking up, saw the Cullens returning. I went out on the platform to wish them good morning, arriving just in time to see Lord Raltes help Miss Cullen out of her saddle, and the way he did it, and the way he continued to hold her hand after she was down, while he said something to her, made me grit my teeth and look the other way. None of the riders had seen me, so I slipped into my car and went back to work. Fred came in presently to see if I was up yet and to ask me to lunch, but I felt so miserable and downhearted that I made an excuse of my late breakfast for not joining them.

After luncheon the party in the other special all came out and walked up and down the platform, the sound of their voices and laughter only making me feel the bluer. Before long I heard a rap on one of my windows, and there was Miss Cullen peering in at me. The moment I looked up she called:

"Won't you make one of us, Mr. Misanthrope?"

I called myself all sorts of a fool, but out I went as eagerly as if there had been some hope. Miss Cullen began to tease me over my sudden access of energy, declaring that she was sure it was a pose for their benefit, or else due to a guilty conscience over having slept so late.

"I hoped you would ride with us, though perhaps it wouldn't have paid you. Apparently there is nothing to see in Ash Forks."

"There is something that may interest you all," I said, pointing to a special that had been dropped off No. 2 that morning.

"What is it?" asked Madge.

"It's a G. S. special," I said, "and Mr. Camp and Mr. Baldwin and two G. S. officials came in on it."

"What do you think he'd give for those letters?" laughed Fred.

"If they were worth so much to you, I suppose they can't be worth any less to the G. S.," I replied.

"Fortunately there is no way that he can learn where they are," said Mr. Cullen.

"Don't let's stand still," cried Miss Cullen. "Mr. Gordon, I'll run you a race to the end of the platform." She said this only after getting a big lead, and she got there about eight inches ahead of me, which pleased her mightily.

"It takes men so long to get started," was the way she explained her victory. Then she walked me beyond the end of the boarding to explain the workings of a switch to her. That it was only a pretext she proved to me the moment I had relocked the bar by saying:

"Mr. Gordon, may I ask you a question?"

"Certainly," I assented.

"It is one I should ask papa or Fred, but I am afraid they might not tell me the truth. You will, won't you?" she begged very earnestly.

"I will," I said.

"Supposing," she continued, "that it became known that you have those letters? Would it do our side any harm?"

I thought for a moment and then shook my head. "No new proxies could arrive here in time for the election," I said, "and the ones I have will not be voted."

"She still looked doubtful and asked, 'Then why did papa say just now, "Fortunately?"'

"He merely meant that it was safer they shouldn't know," she said anxiously.

"Then it is better to keep it a secret?" she asked.

"I suppose so," I said, and then added, "Why should you be afraid of asking your father?"

"Because he might—well, if he knew, I'm sure he would sacrifice himself, and I couldn't run the risk."

"I am afraid I don't understand," I questioned.

"I would rather not explain," she said, and of course that ended the subject.

Our exercise taken, we went back to the Cullens' car and Madge left us to write some letters. A moment later Lord Raltes remembered he had not written home recently, and he, too, went forward to the dining room. That made me call myself—something, for not having offered Miss Cullen the use of my desk in 97. Owing to this the two missed part of the big game we were playing, for barely were they gone when one of the servants brought a card to Mr. Cullen, who looked at it and exclaimed, "Mr. Camp!" Then, after a speaking pause, in which we all exchanged glances, he said, "Bring him in."

On Mr. Camp's entrance he looked as much surprised as we had all done a moment before. "I beg your pardon for intruding, Mr. Cullen," he said. "I was told that this was Mr. Gordon's car, and I wish to see him."

"I am Mr. Gordon."

"You are traveling with Mr. Cullen?" he inquired, with a touch of suspicion in his manner.

"No," I answered. "My special is the next car, and I was merely enjoying a cigar here."

"Ah!" said Mr. Camp. "Then I won't interrupt your smoke, and will only relieve you of those letters of mine."

I took a good pull at my cigar and blew the smoke out in a cloud slowly to gain time. "I don't think I follow you," I said.

"I understand that you have in your possession three letters addressed to me."

"I have," I assented.

"Then I will ask you to deliver them to me."

"I can't do that."

"Why not?" he challenged. "They're my property."

I produced the postmaster general's telegram and read it to him.

"Why, this is infamous!" Mr. Camp cried. "What will those letters be after the 20th? It's a conspiracy," I said.

"It shall cost you your position if you do," Mr. Camp threatened.

As I've already said, I haven't a good temper, and when he told me that I couldn't help retorting:

"That's quite on a par with most G. S. methods."

"I'm not speaking for the G. S., young man," said Mr. Camp. "I speak as a director of the Kansas and Arizona. What is more, I will have those letters inside of 24 hours."

He made an angry exit, and I said to Fred: "I wish you would stroll about and spy out the proceedings of the enemy's camp. He may telegraph to Washington, and if there's any chance of the postmaster general revoking his order I must go back to Flagstaff on No. 4 this afternoon."

"He shan't do anything that I don't know about till he goes to bed," Fred promised. "But how the deuce did he know that you had those letters?"

That was just what we were all puzzling over, for only the occupants of No. 218 and myself, so far as I knew, were in a position to let Mr. Camp hear of that fact.

As Fred made his exit he said, "Don't tell Madge that there is a new complication, for the dear girl has had worries enough already."

Miss Cullen not rejoicing us, and Lord Raltes presently doing so, I went to my own car, for he and I were not good furniture for the same room. Before I had been there long Fred came rushing in.

"Camp and Baldwin have been in consultation with a lawyer," he said, "and now the three have just boarded those cars," pointing out the window at the branch line train that was to leave for Phoenix in two minutes.

"You must go with them," I urged, "and keep us informed as to what they do, for they evidently are going to get the law on us, and the G. S. has always owned the territorial judges, so they'll stretch a point to oblige them."

"Have I time to fill a bag?" "Plenty," I answered him, and, going out, I ordered the train held till I should give the word.

"What does it all mean?" asked Miss Cullen, joining me.

I laughed and replied, "I'm holding up a train all by my lonesome."

"But my brother came dashing in just now and said he was starting for Phoenix."

"Let her go," I called to the conductor, as Fred jumped aboard, and the train pulled out.

"I hope there's nothing wrong?" Madge questioned anxiously.

"Nothing to worry over," I laughed. "Only a little more fun for our money. By the way, Miss Cullen, I went on, to avoid her questions, 'if you have your letters ready and will let me have them at once, I can get them on No. 4.'"

Miss Cullen looked as if I had said something I ought not to have and stammered, "I—I didn't write them, after all."

"I beg your pardon," I said, thinking what a dunce I had been not to understand that the letters of both herself and Lord Raltes had been only a pretext to get away from the rest of us.

My apology and evident embarrassment deepened Miss Cullen's blush fivefold, and she said hurriedly, "I found I was tired, and so, instead of writing, I went to my room and rested."

I suppose any girl would have invented the same yarn, yet it hurt me more than the bigger one she had told on Hance's trail. Small as the incident was, it made me very blue and led me to shut myself up in my own car for the rest of that afternoon and evening. Indeed, I couldn't sleep, but sat up working, quite forgetful of the passing hours, till a glance at my watch startled me with the fact that it was a quarter of 2. Feeling like anything more than sleep, I went out on the platform, and, lighting a cigar, paced up and down, thinking of—well, thinking.

The night agent was sitting in the station, nodding, and after I had walked for an hour I went in to ask him if the train to Phoenix had arrived on time. As I opened the door, the telegraph instrument began clicking and called Ash Forks. The man, with the curious ability that operators get of recognizing their own call, even in sleep, waked up instantly and responded, and, not wishing to interrupt him, I delayed asking my question till he should be free. I stood there thinking of Madge, and listening heedlessly as the instrument ticked off the cipher signature of the sending operator, and the "24 paid."

But as I heard the clicks, which meant ph, I suddenly became attentive, and when it completed Phoenix I concluded Fred was wiring me and listened for what followed the date. This is what the instrument ticked:

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BRYANT'S POND.

W. G. Morton is yet on the sick list. J. M. Day sold three cows, Monday, to Mr. Swift of Sumner. Landlord Tobin has been grading up and otherwise improving the driveway to his new stable.

A traveling company of horse-traders passed through here recently. E. H. Pike swapped with them.

David B. Harding has engaged to work for G. L. Cushman another year. Mr. Cushman will keep twenty cows, this winter.

Elmer and Herbert Cole of Lynn, Mass., were in town, last week, to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Richard Cole.

After services, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham, H. F. Houghton and Mrs. T. R. Day were nominated as delegates to attend the Universalist Association which meets at Bethel, this week.

School in the village began, Monday. The grammar school will be taught by Ada Briggs of West Paris. Miss Briggs is to board at David Swan's. Bertha Cushman has charge of the primary school.

The annual Masonic installation of officers was held at the Masonic Hall in this village, Saturday evening. Over eighty of the fraternity including invited guests were present. Arthur C. Ricker was installing officer and performed his duty in his usual impressive and masterly manner. Arthur is hard to be beaten at such work, as many can testify. After the installation, an elegant oyster and pastry supper was served in the Grange dining hall. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion. When a public installation of Jefferson Lodge is announced, people have come to look forward to the event with pleasure. The following were the officers installed:

J. L. Bowker, W. M.
J. M. Day, S. W.
C. H. Berry, J. W.
R. K. Dunham, Treas.
Alden Chase, Sec.
William Day, S. D.
H. E. Cole, J. D.
R. H. Stearns, S. S.
H. M. Estes, J. S.
G. W. O. Perham, Chap.
Horace C. Berry, Marshal.
David G. Swan, Tyler.

OXFORD.

Harry Eaton is in town. The Congregational society are without a pastor, at present.

Mrs. I. M. Keith took a party of twelve to the fair on Thursday. Many hearing of the trouble of the Italian strikers at Rice's Junction visited the scene of the riot on Sunday.

H. L. Chandler shot a blue heron while visiting his parents at Webb's Mills, which measured 5 ft. 9 in. from tip to tip of its wings.

Lord & Starbird have lately purchased a ton of land from the Armour Co. Who will say that the Oxford housewife doesn't make flaky piecrust, this winter?

Wednesday evening, the 15th, the Y. P. C. E. society played the drama, Above the Clouds, to a good house in Robinson Hall. The entertainment netted about \$40.

Many people attended the county fair on Wednesday and in the bustle and jostle just after the races B. M. Phillips lost her watch, and strange as it may seem found it in the president's office, the following day. The reporter of the Rumford Falls Times picked it up and placed it in charge of the president. J. A. Mulholland made an exhibition of cut flowers at the fair consisting of over thirty varieties of pansies and over twenty kinds of nasturtiums besides other flowers.

ALLEN HILL.—School commenced on Monday, Sept. 20th. Sadie Chesley is visiting her friend, Mrs. Mattie Odway.

There were fifteen spent Wednesday night at W. P. Dyer's.

John Pike of Cape Elizabeth visited at John Odway's, last week. Mrs. Nellie Dyer carried people to and from the fair, Wednesday and Thursday.

S. J. Record and sons are picking and hauling their sweet corn to Oxford, corn shop.

Mrs. Wormwood and May Odway worked for Mrs. Lovejoy, the two last days of the fair.

George Pingree of Cambridgeport, Mass., spent Sunday with his friend, John E. Odway.

Mrs. Lizzie Bonney's baby Albert was very sick, the past week, but is some better at present writing.

Ralph W. Haskell spent Wednesday night with his friend, Ned E. Odway, and attended the fair, Wednesday and Thursday.

BYRON.

P. D. Taylor has several city boarders staying at his house.

Mrs. Matilda Akers has gone to Andover on a short visit.

School at Gm. Corner is in session with Anna Knapp as teacher. The potato crop is quite slim, and many rotten on account of the wet weather, last spring.

Amos Alden is cooking for a small crew of explorers on Letter E township near Four ponds.

Green Hodson and wife of Peru are spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Guy Herrick and wife have returned from Lewiston, where they have been working in a hotel.

They have a new flag for Gm. Corner schoolhouse, and a flag raising will be the next thing in order.

A man at Swain & Reed's boarding house in Hop City is sick with typhoid fever. He is attended by a physician and the town is paying the bills.

NORTHERN CUMBERLAND.

Eighth Annual Fair at Crooked River Park, South Harrison, under Sunny Skies and with Good Exhibits.

The wind whistled wofully about our ears as we passed Robie three corners, on our way to this show where all Northern Cumberland and some of Oxford Counties assemble to have a good time. But when we reached the grounds, no breeze blew there and the sun shone down upon all with a peaceful comfort that everybody appreciated. We found the officers of the Society on hand, attending to business, and glad to help us in our work. They were:

President, Richard Cook.
Vice Presidents, George H. Cummings, Adelbert C. Buck.
Secretary, N. C. Pinkham.
Assistant Secretary, R. W. Fogg.
Treasurer, James Thomas.
Trustees, James Thomas, John Johnson, Peter Jordan, Josiah Strout, Frank Green, C. D. Bachelder, M. T. Merrow.
Superintendent, Richard Cook.
Assistant Superintendent, A. C. Buck.
Division Superintendents,
Grounds, Peter Jordan.
Fencing, Josiah Strout.
Horses for exhibition, Joseph Pitts.
Draft Horses and Horses, W. Merrow.
Stock in General, James Thomas.
Hall, J. Putnam Martin.
Ovens, Richard Cook.
Entrance, Daniel Thompson.
Police, David Kneeland.

OPENING DAY.

The officers had a busy day indeed. It was a late hour when the secretaries closed their day's work but when they looked over the situation it was one that satisfied all which betokens a good day's work well done.

Attendance was slim.

The Day's Races. There were two good races, closely contested with exciting finishes in every heat. The track officials were:

Starter, Eben Fox.
Judges, R. C. Edes, Albert Pitts.
Emcees, David Kneeland.
Clerk, C. Pinkham.

Five good horses participated in the 2.30 class. Summary:

Glencoe Patchen, bg., J. S. Chaplin.....	1	2	1
Harry K. bs., Scott Knight.....	2	2	2
Missie A. m., M. T. Merrow.....	3	3	3
Carmen, s. m., A. H. Jack.....	5	3	4
Rose, s. b., C. J. Russell.....	5	3	5
Time, 2:30, 2:40, 2:30, 2:30.			
Purse, \$100.			

The 2.50 class had six starters. The spectators were kept guessing on the result till the finish. The course of events in this race was:

Dandy Dimont, bl. g., C. J. Russell..... 1 1 1
Cassius M. bl. s., E. H. Foster..... 1 2 2
Mattie A. m., M. T. Merrow..... 2 2 2
Pawmucket, b. g., W. F. Fernald..... 3 3 3
Melody, b. m., Geo. E. Allen..... 5 4 4
Quito, b. b., B. Pace..... 5 4 4
Time, 2:50, 2:40, 2:30, 2:30.
Purse, \$50.

D. C. Ayer, Q. M. Chute and John Johnson were in charge of this and gave the rewards of merit.

The first pulling was by horses weighing less than 1200 lbs. Walter Hazen of Bridgton got first with a pair that traveled 41 feet. James Thomas of Harrison got his animals along 29 feet and Charles Batchelder of Naples secured a five-foot pull. Load, 5400 lbs.

Horses weighing more than 1200 lbs. had their chance then. Frank Green of Naples got a 94-foot turn with his pair. Austin Bridgman of Bridgton induced his to haul the load 45 feet, 6 inches.

One class of oxen came to the drag, those measuring 7 feet, 2 inches or more. James Thomas' red cattle loaled along for 212 feet. James Thomas made a pretty exhibition, going 34 feet. Albert Weston's yoke pulled the load 28 feet, 6 inches.

SHELTERED IN THE HALL.
The labor of the farmers and their sons, their wives and daughters in Northern Cumberland, have surely been productive if this part of the display is a true index. We first paid careful attention to the

Fruit from Tree, Bush and Vine. A notable exhibit indeed is that of S. H. Dawes of Harrison. Mr. Dawes is one of the most successful orchardists in the State. It takes a more unfavorable season than that of 1897 to make him turn out a poor showing of the product of his farm. Those here are worthy of any man's orchard and garden in any year. Thirty-five plates bear as many varieties of apples. Twenty-five kinds of grapes, cranberries and currants galore, with quince, blueberry, blackberry, huckleberry, gooseberry and a lot of canned goods rounding out the whole display, you can judge for yourself what it was like.

Prentiss Fogg of Harrison had fifteen kinds of apples.

A. C. Buck of Harrison had eighteen kinds of apples and five of pears.

Mrs. J. S. Chaplin of Harrison showed two plates of pears.

L. Batchelder of Naples came up with a peck of cranberries.

Mrs. Etta Thomas got up a creditable display of fifteen varieties of apples and a peck of cranberries.

The Garden Vines. J. Orin Ross of Harrison was at the southwest corner with a lot of watermelon, four kinds of squashes, citron, muskmelon, tomatoes and beans.

J. Pitts is a successful grower of squashes as the eight kinds tabled testify. Two pumpkins are forerunners of that pie and Thanksgiving are in the near future. He also shows citrons and watermelons.

Great red tomatoes were brought by Prentiss Fogg.

Washington Chaplin has four lots of squashes and one great golden pumpkin. L. Batchelder had had good luck in raising six separate kinds of squashes. The biggest tomatoes we have seen this year were in his lot, also watermelon, citron and muskmelon. A bouncing big 40 lb. pumpkin crowns this display, and beans are a reminder of the great New England dish.

Drug Out of the Earth. J. Orin Ross showed two lots of carrots, some elegant potatoes, and also beets and two kinds of turnips.

J. Pitts had turnips as big as your head, smaller turnips, carrots and beets. Prentiss Fogg's onions were red, yellow and white, and the same is true of the carrots. Potatoes, beets and carrots complete this lot.

A. C. Buck had three lots of turnips, one each of beets and carrots.

Mrs. J. S. Chaplin's potatoes, onions and beets were an appetizing lot. "The best potatoes I have seen, this year," observed a lady who was looking at A. F. Cummings' products. Turnips, beets and onions are as good as the potatoes.

L. Batchelder has devoted a good deal of time to onions in the past summer, and the four kinds he has worked on make a great display. Beets two feet long, other beets and likewise potatoes and turnips and carrots make this a No. 1 lot.

Beets, carrots and turnips were shown from Prentiss Fogg's garden. A nine-year-old Leslie P. Jordan displayed a basket of vine peaches that were taken for oranges at the first glance.

Cabbage Heads and Other Heads. Cabbage, lettuce and sage, good for food, relish and spice, were shown by J. Orin Ross.

Cabbage, lettuce, kohlrabi, sage, sunflower salisfy—J. Pitts had all those and few can trot out better quality.

Prentiss Fogg had kohlrabi and cabbage. J. S. S. Chaplin had flat and peaked cabbages.

A. F. Cummings had a cabbage of more than armful size.

L. Batchelder's cabbages were a prime lot and he had them side by side with a big and some hard, yellow pop corn.

Harrison Fogg had some cabbages. From the Corn Fields. John Johnson had a trace of a hundred ears of superb ripe yellow field corn, and another trace of danger signal pop corn, and also two ten-foot heavily eared corn stalks.

J. Orin Ross had sweet corn on exhibition. L. Batchelder is another man who believes in the great American corn crop. He had stalks of corn, two kinds of yellow field corn, great fat ears of sweet corn and some hard, yellow pop corn.

Freeman Fogg had field corn with his other crops. Grown for Their Beauty. Mrs. Q. M. Chute had a lovely corner of the hall, where people could see thirty-five kinds of cut flowers.

Mrs. J. S. Chaplin had a pleasing display of cut flowers. Cooked and Churned. Mrs. Q. M. Chute had fourteen kinds of canned fruit and ten tumbler of jelly, also a great box of golden butter.

Tempting indeed to the hungry were Mrs. William Johnson's loaves of white bread.

Gill-edge was the butter brought by Mrs. C. Batchelder.

Bertha Strout's fancy frosted cake was as gorgeous as a torch-light procession. Mrs. J. S. Chaplin had nine cans of fruit.

Grace Merrow had nine cans of fruit and a big box of butter.

Anna Chaplin had some of her A 1 butter here.

Work of Women's Doff Fingers. Four people showed works of art in the ring line, beaded and drawn, Martha Strout, Mrs. P. Chute, Anna Chaplin and Mrs. F. H. Ricker, the latter having three wondrous drawn affairs in quaint and curious design.

Mrs. Ricker also had a great display of beautiful beaded and drawn yarn work.

Mrs. E. L. Hicks had thread and cord mats and tidies, several patterns of lace and some fancy aprons.

Mrs. George H. Cummings had some remarkable mats and aprons, also a great yellow fringed pin cushion and some beautiful plain tidies with embroidered initials.

Mrs. Ruth Buck had an afghan in green, red and blue, as big as a bedspread.

Towels, mats and pin cushions were shown by Mrs. Albion Carsley, and some dainty lace.

Beside these were a couple of pictorial tidies labeled "These tidies were worked by George L. Carsley."

Mrs. Grace Carsley had a pretty handkerchief case.

Mrs. Calista B. Pitts had a great lot of crazy patchwork in sofa pillows, pin cushions, rugs, etc.

Geneva Merrow—crazy pin cushion. Grace Merrow—ribbon and lace tidy. Hand Bags—Jolly.

Mrs. Viola Perry and Mrs. S. F. Pitts both had patchwork quilts that have taken an uncountable number of stitches.

Mrs. Ruth Buck had a red plush pin cushion and ornamental glove case.

Martha Strout exhibited a new apron. Mrs. A. S. Hall of Edes' Falls had a pretty collection of millinery goods—veils and trimmed hats.

E. P. Gray of Harrison had a case of fancy work, such as pin cushions, toilet cases, sleeve holders.

The last we reached was the yarn, etc. Clara H. DeWitt, aged 77, showed four pairs of hose and one of mittens, which were the envy of many younger women, and some skeins of evenly spun yarn.

Martha Strout, pair mittens, Anna Chaplin and Calista B. Pitts showed skeins of good yarn.

A couple of New Gloucester Shakeresses must have felt uncomfortable, knowing that they were the observed of all while they judged the articles in this department.

Miscellaneous. Surmounting S. H. Dawes' great collection of fruit was a huge stuffed pea-cock. All the children looked with wide-open eyes for it was a strange sight to most.

Mrs. Viola Gerry had a curious piece of workmanship done with a jackknife. It was a triple fan.

Out of Doors. Wednesday's attendance was not up to high-water mark, but great interest in the doings was manifested on every hand.

Neat Stock. Was shown in the race track enclosure. Jerseys were conspicuous by their absence, only a few being in sight.

Lakin Brothers exhibited the largest Jersey cow and two-year-old heifer, and a heifer and pair of working cattle.

R. J. Chaplin showed two large calves—bull and heifer.

Reuben Gilkey had a couple of heifers.

A. L. Thomas had a yoke of large 5-year-old workers.

Orin Hancock's stately pair of workers are six years old.

Prentiss Fogg had a couple of two-year-olds.

Master Roland Chute had a yoke of matched steer calves that were as nicely trained as any of the larger cattle. Roland broke them, himself, and he feels somewhat proud of the feat.

Horseflesh. Most of the horses were entered for trials of strength or speed. We noticed, however, a pair of handsome matched bays with white strip in face, and black points, belonging to Charles Batchelder. They were raised by their owner, and weigh a scant 1,000 lbs. each.

Joseph Pitts shows for the horses' sake, a couple of colts for general purposes, one two and the other three years old.

Fleeced Bearers. This branch of husbandry is not very popular in this vicinity. However, Q. M. Chute drove in, a flock of fourteen healthy, well-fleeced sheep.

Bristly Backs. White Chesters are the only kind seen. Lakin Bros. show a six-months-old boar and a litter of five pigs.

Q. M. Chute exhibited two sows with nine pigs each, good strong litters.

Yellow Legged Fowl. The poultry raisers didn't seem to take much interest in the fair. John Johnson and Q. M. Chute each showed a coop of Plymouth Rock fowl.

Venders of all Kinds. W. H. Johnson of Harrison occupied the restaurant under the hall, and dispensed hot dinners to as many as could comfortably find their way there.

A. L. Bean of Albany was the leading lemonade man, with also a line of light refreshments.

The vapor stove people gave samples of their cooking to whomever wished. A. J. Norvers of Norway had a large sale of traffic in frankfurts, soda, etc.

H. E. Abbott of Norway peddled peanuts and popcorn.

W. W. Hollis of Westbrook was getting rid of "Hollis' Famous Original Atlantic City Salt Water Taffy."

Ed. Lobb of Harrison had a booth by the entrance and fed a good many. Calvin Paul of Naples ran a fruit stand.

C. W. Wiley of Norway had a big load of fruit and fancy goods to dispose of. Twichell Brothers of Norway were on hand with their usual fine stock of fruits.

Sports. W. G. McKen of Lynn was the shooting gallery man.

Jacob Stevens ran the wheel of fortune cigar game.

Mr. W. Hollis took your tincture while you waited.

Harry McNally of Albany had a couple of rifles at his shooting gallery.

John Grover of Stoneham had a shooting gallery.

G. D. Doyle of North Turner Bridge had a striking machine and base ball range.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston was in the tincture business for what he could get.

SECOND OR LAST DAY. Base Ball. In the forenoon the Bolsters Mills nine played five lively innings against a picked up nine, winning by a score of 12 to 3.

Charles W. Skillings umpired. Cattle and Horses at the Drag. The same committee was in charge as on the first day.

Two pairs of horses were exercised for the prizes given to animals weighing 1050 and less. Charles Batchelder's animals lifted their hoofs over 153 feet of ground. Allie Ward's made an 181 foot record.

Oxen of less than 6 feet 10 inches had a lively turn at the load. The distances made were: James Thomas, 202 feet; Orrin Hancock, 31 feet 6 inches; Lakin Bros., 27 feet 6 inches.

Sweepstakes for horses had a large list of entries. The records of the past year are: E. D. Knightly, East Waterford, 96 feet; Mountain View Farm, Paris, 58 feet 8 inches; R. K. Morrill, Norway, 52 feet 5 inches; Guy Curtis, Norway, 27 feet 3 inches; Rufus Morrill, Norway, 20 feet 7 inches; Frank Green, Naples, 20 feet 3 inches.

James Thomas had it all his own way in the pulling of oxen measuring less than 7 feet 2 inches.

The sweepstakes for oxen brought out three yokes. The records made by them in drawing were: Allison Thomas, 22 feet 6 inches; James Thomas, 21 feet 8 inches; James Thomas, 18 feet 9 inches.

The Day's Races. The same officials presided as on the previous day. There were never more pleasantly conducted races, and not an angry word was spoken by anyone of the trials of speed.

The special race was all one way, the leader never being headed in either heat. Summary:

Janet, h. m., T. Thayer.....	1	1	1
Roby, s. bl. m., C. J. Russell.....	2	2	2
Harry K. b. s., Scott Knight.....	3	3	3
Mountain Maid, bl. m., E. C. Chute.....	4	4	4
Time, 2:40, 2:44, 2:40.			
Purse, \$75.			

Cassius M. was not hard pushed at any time in the 2.40 class. Summary:

Cassius M. s., E. H. Foster.....	1	1	1
Melody, b. m., Geo. E. Allen.....	2	2	2
Roby, h. m., F. A. Ingalls.....	3	3	3
Time, 2:44, 2:44, 2:40.			
Purse, \$75.			

Dance in the Evening. The upper hall was cleared and swept for a ball in the evening. Robinson's orchestra furnished music and it was a late hour before the festivities closed.

Cattle show comes but once a year and the merry-makers got what fun they can.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS. Live Stock. Committee—D. C. Ayer, George H. Cummings, Orrin Hancock, John Johnson.

Herd—Cows, Howard Randall, 1st; of all kinds, Lakin Bros., 1st; Durhams, James Thomas, 1st; grades, D. C. Ayer, 2d.

Bull calf—R. J. Chaplin, 1st.

Heifer calf—J. J. Chaplin, 1st.

Yearling heifer—Lakin Bros., 1st; Reuben Gilkey, 2d; Howard Randall, 3d.

Two-year-old heifer—D. C. Ayer, 1st; Howard Randall, 2d; Reuben Gilkey, 3d.

Jersey cow—D. C. Ayer, 1st.

Best oxen—A. L. Thomas, 1st; Orrin Hancock, 2d.

Working oxen—James Thomas, 1st; Allison Thomas, 2d; Lakin Bros., 3d.

Trained steers—Calves, Roland Chute, 1st; yearlings, James E. Thomas, 1st; 2-year-olds, Prentiss Fogg, 1st; 2-year-olds, Lakin Bros., 2d; 3-year-olds, Lakin Bros., 1st.

Matched steers—Calves, Roland Chute, 1st; yearlings, James E. Thomas, 1st; 2-year-olds, Prentiss Fogg, 1st; 2-year-olds, Lakin Bros., 2d; 3-year-olds, Lakin Bros., 1st.

Matched horses—Charles D. Batchelder, 1st.

Colts—J. Pitts, 1st on 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.

Flock sheep—Q. M. Chute, 1st.

Swine—Boar, Lakin Bros., 1st; sow and pigs, Lakin Bros., 1st; sow and pigs, Q. M. Chute, 2d and 3d.

Poultry—Plymouth Rock fowl, John Johnson and Q. M. Chute, premiums evenly divided.

Household Manufactures. Committee—Sarah L. Fletcher, Ada S. Cummings.